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DIRECTOR, FBI; SAC NEW YORK (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS-C. DAYLET. [redacted] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, ADVISED AT CRC MEETING RECENTLY OTTO WANGERIN, ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY, CRC, DISTRIBUTED COPIES OF LEAFLET ISSUED BY WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, P.O. BOX 531, CG. LEAFLET LISTS PURPOSES OF LEAGUE, AM NG WHICH ARE: "SUPPORT WM. LANGER'S BILL, S-138, TO SHIP THE NEGRO BACK TO HIS FATHERLAND, AFRICA. . . STOP GIVING MONEY TO RED CROSS UNTIL IT STOPS ITS HORRIBLE POLICY OF MIXING NEGRO AND WHITE BLOOD. . . TO GET AMERICA OUT OF UNITED NATIONS AND DRIVE U.N. FROM AMERICAN SOIL. . . STOP THE COMMUNITY FUND FROM GIVING MONEY TO THE URBAN LEAGUE IN MANY CITIES. . . OUST THE REDS FROM AMERICA. . ." WANGERIN ANNOUNCED CRC TO ORGANIZE FIGHT TO "PUT THE LEAGUE OUT OF BUSINESS." HE STATED CRC PLANNED TO CONTACT RED CROSS OFFICIALS, MINISTERS, CIVIC AND BUSINESS LEADERS IN CG TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT. WANGERIN STATED THIS WILL BE BIGGEST FIGHT SINCE THE DEFEAT OF THE BROYLES BILLS IN ILLINOIS. ALSO STATED CRC HAVING THOUSANDS OF COPIES OF LEAGUE LEAFLET MADE FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION TO AID CRC IN ITS FIGHT.

WEATHERFORD

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cc: [redacted]
100-25496 (DAYLET)
~~105-291~~ (White Circle League)

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SAC, CHICAGO (105-1085) January 21, 1954

SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

CINEMA ANNEX THEATER
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 1/18/54 [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer the following described material.

(1) Flyer announcing film "Admiral Ushakov" at Cinema Annex Theater starting 1/16/54.

This will be located in 1A section of 105-1085. b2 b7D

(2) Flyer entitled "Remember the Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes and the Police State" issued by White Circle League.

This will be located in 1A section of 105-291.

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cc: [redacted]
105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM ** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155) DATE: 1/22/54

FROM : SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On January 7, 1953, [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer a handwritten report regarding a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress City Council, which was held at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, on January 6, 1954.

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Handwritten report will be located in [redacted]

Report reflects the following individuals in attendance:

BEN GREEN
OTTO WANGERIN
HEZEKIAH CLEMONS
SAM HAMMENSMANK
TOM LAMBRUN
CHARLES SLAYTON
STELLA___(TARLOWSKI)
BOB MANEWITZ

Report reflects that OTTO WANGERIN reviewed the work done by the Civil Rights Congress during the previous year. He discussed at length the following:

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cc: 5-St. Louis (REGISTERED)
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100-11248 [redacted]
105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)
100-234444 ([redacted]
100-2749 ([redacted]
100-8971 (Washington Park Forum)
100-25819 (Amnesty Committee for Smith Act Victims)

100-22765 [redacted]
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The STEVE NELSON meeting of April 4; the Boayle's Bill victory; the St. Louis Conference of August 1, attended by fifteen or twenty people from Chicago; the Trumbull Park incident; and the campaign for WESLEY ROBERT WELLS.

WANGERIN stressed in particular the defeat of the Boayles Bills. He said, "we did certain things that brought about defeat of the bills". He stressed the important part played by SVEN ANDERSON; his winning personality and so forth; SVEN knowing SPRAGUE SALTIEL and the governor; and so he had an inside track as to the way the various parties felt about the bills. WANGERIN stated that SVEN ANDERSON and JOHN BERNARD traveled many places and talked against the bills. He said SVEN can elbow his way in anywhere.

OTTO WANGERIN stated that the campaign for the immediate future is the St. Louis trial which opens January 18th. There is going to be a mass meeting in St. Louis on January 23rd. WANGERIN related that groups must be sent weekly to attend these trials. The Court Room must be packed at all time, as the government is very conscious of public interest. It is most essential to have a packed Court House on the opening day, as the plan is to attack the jury panel and endeavor to get it thrown out on the basis of no fair trial. WANGERIN stated that MANEWTIZ told him that the ratio of Negro jurors in St. Louis is 3 to 125 whites. Several cars of people must go down for the mass meeting and stay over for the trial the following Monday. Each chapter, Nationality group, and Union must send at least one carload each week.

HEZEKIAH CLEMONS said he would be there on the opening day and stay through the week. He cannot stay for the January 23rd mass meeting as he has to be back to distribute the "Worker" Saturday night. He will pay his own fare, the St. Louis people will house him, and all others who come down.

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WANGERIN announced that the Civil Rights Congress has raised $4,005.00 so far of the $10,000.00 pledge for St. Louis. WANGERIN announced that the Civil Rights Congress will also campaign on the following issues in the coming year: (1) Fight Against the Loyalty Oath. The Civil Rights Congress is preparing a fact sheet and the tenants are also getting out a brochure. (2) Fight Against the White Circle League. There is being considered the possibility of having some prominent citizens to bring suit against this organization. (3) Fight for STEVE NELSON. (4) Fight for STEVE TSERMEGAS.

CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED IN REPORTING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT SUCH INFORMATION MIGHT POSSIBLY DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF INFORMANT.

BEN GREEN came to the meeting with two suit cases which belonged to BOB MANEWITZ, who arrived at the meeting at 11:00 P.M. BEN was going to take BOB to the Dearborn station for the 12:00 Wabash. [redacted] BOB made a remark that the party who offered the $150.00 had changed his mind, that he, BOB, didn't like to be caught in the middle, and OTTO said he would take it up with MOLLY (WEST) and maybe her channels could guarantee the money. BOB also told OTTO that they would like to be able to call the Civil Rights Congress during the trial if any legal problems arise, and suggested OTTO arrange to be in the office each day between 11:00 and 12:00, and maybe between 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. WANGERIN agreed to do this. WANGERIN suggested that AL MURPHY be present in Chicago during Negro History week; also that he will try to get the Forum (W.P.F.), Youth organizations and Womens organizations to help. WANGERIN also suggested that Mrs. MURPHY and DOROTHY FOREST come to Chicago to speak.

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At the City Council meeting WANGERIN gave a financial report concerning the Civil Rights Congress New Years Eve Dance.

314 people attended.
Total income $921.99
Total expenses 823.78
98.21 Net plus $44.00 in liquor not sold.

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BEN GREEN gave a report on Amnesty. Two copies of the "Amnesty Trumpet", have been issued to date, November and December. Issues can be obtained by writing Reverend WILLIAM BAIRD, Box number, 5735, Chicago. BEN GREEN read the names and titles of 39 prominent people who wired President EISENHOWER on December 23rd requesting amnesty.

Before the meeting opened, TOM LAMBRUN brought in the December 30th issue of the "Lake View Booster" containing a "vicious" attack of Senator JOSEPH McCARTHY, by LEO A. LERNER, who both BEN GREEN and OTTO WANGERIN described as a very fine writer.

BEN GREEN was "bemoaning" the lack of Negro participation in Civil Rights Congress, especially as Civil Rights Congress was actually set up to help the Negroes. HEZEKIAH CLEMONS stated that when Civil Rights Congress was named by the Attorney General as subversive, every single Negro on the north side got scared, except himself.

As miscellaneous items, informant reported that CHUCK FREEMAN had called to get the Southside Chapter Civil Rights Congress mailing list which he wanted to use to send out invitations to an undisclosed party.

There was a large amount of DEUTSCHLAND Cheese Cake used at the Civil Rights Congress Bazaar. This is the company owned by BEN POMERANTZ and his father.

BOB MANEWITZ will be in Chicago on January 15th to attend a party on the Near North side.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11844) February 5, 1954

SAC, CHICAGO (105-291)

WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
INTERNAL SECURITY-X

Rebulet to Chicago dated January 8, 1954 with copies to Savannah, Georgia. Savannah letter dated December 14, 1953 to the Bureau with copies to Chicago.

As requested in the above bulet, the following reports on the captioned case are being furnished to the Savannah Office:

SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE, Chicago, Illinois, January 24, 1950
SA [redacted] Springfield, Illinois, February 24, 1950
SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE, Chicago, Illinois, April 4, 1950
SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE, Chicago, Illinois, June 12, 1950
SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE, Chicago, Illinois, August 2, 1950
SA JOHN F. GLENVILLE, Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 1950
SA [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, September 24, 1952
SA RUSSELL D. JONES, Baltimore, Maryland, October 10, 1952
SA JOHN P. GRANFIELD, Springfield, Illinois, November 18, 1952
SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, Atlanta, Georgia, November 19, 1952
SA EUGENE I. TUGGEY, Jr. (A), Cincinnati, Ohio, November 21, 1952
SA [redacted], Omaha, Nebraska, November 25, 1952
SA [redacted], Detroit, Michigan, November 26, 1952
SA [redacted], San Antonio, Texas, December 1, 1952
SA TONY SMILGIN, Chicago, Illinois, December 18, 1952
SA ALLEN H. SMITH, Los Angeles, California, January 5, 1953
SA [redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, January 22, 1953
SA [redacted] St. Louis, Missouri, January 28, 1953
SA [redacted], Chicago, Illinois, February 25, 1953
SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, Newark, New Jersey, March 11, 1953
SA [redacted], Chicago, Illinois, May 25, 1953

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CC. 2 - Savannah (105-0)(REGISTERED)(Encl. 21)

105-291-134

DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
INTERNAL SECURITY-X

With regard to the information contained in the Savannah relet, it is requested that the Savannah Office furnish the Chicago Office with complete documentation of this material so that the Chicago Office may include this information in report form.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (105-291)

DATE: February 2, 1954

FROM : SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

SUBJECT: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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On 1/25/54 [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer a flyer issued by the White Circle League entitled "Remember the Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes and the Police State."

This flyer has typewritten thereon a note to informant from JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS.

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Flyer will be placed in 1a section of 105-291.

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CC:
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100-[redacted] (JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155) DATE: 2/9/54

FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 1/25/54, [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer, via U.S. Mail, a handwritten report concerning a meeting of the Southside Chapter, CRC held 1/22/54 at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago. b2 b7D

Handwritten report will be located in [redacted]

Report reflects the following individuals in attendance:

YVONNE KENNARD, Chairman pro tem
ROSIE LEE HARDING
OTTO WANGERIN
ROBERT BLAKLEY
ELMER BERGSTROM
AL HOLLAND
[redacted]
WILLIE JORDAN (female
[redacted]
CHARLES SLAYTON
[redacted]
ELISE CRUZ
CATHERINE BERTELL
Mr. and Mrs. RAY or WRAY
CHARLES MC CORD

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Report reflects that CHARLES MC CORD was the main speaker at this affair and his speech dealt with the fight against the "loyalty oath" required of tenants of Chicago Housing Authority Projects. MC CORD stated that when he was

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cc: 3 - St. Louis (Reg. Mail)
1 - 100-[redacted]
1 - 100-(NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION)
1 - 100-[redacted]

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MEMO, SAC RE: CRC

Chicago cc's:

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100-26594 [redacted]
100-3338 (OTTO WANGERIN)
100-5567 [redacted]
100-26996
100-25897

[redacted]

100- [redacted]

[redacted]

100-14230 [redacted]

[redacted]

100- [redacted]
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100-3721 [redacted])
100-25818 (COMINEIL PTA)
100-12780 [redacted]
100-8971 (WASHINGTON PARK FORUM)
100- [redacted])
105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)

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in his teens he worked in a dance hall on 51st Street on Saturday nights and was surprised to find whites and negroes dancing together. He found these people to be decent, but these people were referred to as "Reds" by his landlady. MC CORD advised that "loyalty oath" means loyalty to McCarthy. The tenant group is carrying the case to the Supreme Court and needs money for briefs, etc. The report reflects that Mrs. MC CORD is at present a president of a P.T.A. group. MC CORD further stated that he is giving a party on 1/23/54 at his home to raise funds for this fight.

OTTO WANGERIN announced that ROBERT BLAKLEY had secured the forum for February 14th for AL (MARCUS) MURPHY to be guest speaker. This is the Washington Park Forum that meets every Sunday at 3:30 PM at 306 East 43rd Street.

ELMER BERGSTROM had a yellow handbill which he showed to members before the meeting and turned it over to WANGERIN. He had gotten it in a restaurant near his home. It was a call to a mass meeting at Liberty Hall, 817 East 92nd Street, January 24th at 2 PM, sponsored by the National Citizens Protective Association, 3154 South Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. The Chicago chapter has the address, Post Office Box #391. Speakers at this meeting will be JOHN W. HAMILTON, National Organizer from St. Louis and GEORGE SUDBECK of Chicago. The subject of discussion will be "What the traitors have in store for patriotic Americans." OTTO WANGERIN stated that this organization is similar to the White Circle League. BERGSTROM will attend this meeting.

The guests at the meeting stood up and introduced themselves.

(1) A couple by the name of RAY or WRAY. They said they were old CRC members, about 40 to 45 years of age, believed to be negroes.
(2) [redacted] Calumet, about 38 to 40 years old (negro)
(3) [redacted] lives in vicinity of 61st Street and Throop Avenue. She is about 30 to 32 years of age, Jewish, no wedding rings. b6 b7C

ROBERT BLAKLEY advised that the FBI called on him about six years ago when he was working at the Municipal Airport; he added that they often call at his two daughters' homes asking for him.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155) DATE: 2/9/54

FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 1/18/54, [redacted] of known reliability, made available, via U.S. Mail, a handwritten report regarding a meeting of the South Side Chapter, CRC which was held at 3856 South Parkway on 1/15/54.

Handwritten report will be located in [redacted] b2 b7D

Report reflects the following individuals in attendance:

OTTO WANGERIN
CHARLES SLAYTON

ELMER BERGSTROM
BOBBIE ROBINSON

IRWIN PARHAM

ROSIE LEE HARDING
[redacted]

ROBERT BLAKLEY
[redacted]

AL HOLLAND

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cc: [redacted]
100-3338
100-26594
100-14230
[redacted]
100-26996
100-5567
100-25766
[redacted]
100-25897 [redacted]
105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)
100- (JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS)
100- [redacted]
100-27102 [redacted]

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OTTO WANGERIN again announced that he has been meeting with tenants of Chicago Housing Projects every Monday night at 3856 South Parkway and at Packinghouse Center. He read a long fact sheet which will be "whipped into shape" next Monday and thousands of copies mailed and handed out to churches, unions, Chapter membership and all available organizations urging them to mobilize support for these tenants. He stated we must flood the Mayor's office with demands that no eviction takes place until the constitutionality of the Gwinn Amendment has been ruled on. WANGERIN stated that the majority of tenants in the housing projects don't see the political implications that the Eisenhower administration is aiming to hand all these projects to private industry for a song and the rents will be raised. Just a few politically advanced people see the danger of the denial of their constitutional rights.

White Circle League

Regarding the above organization, WANGERIN stated that the campaign against the White Circle League by the CRC will become one of the biggest campaigns CRC has developed since the Broyles Bills Campaign, where CRC distinguished itself. WANGERIN stated "we will put Beauharnais out of business." He added that in the case of Cicero, Park Manor, Peoria Street, and Trumbull Park, the White Circle League is the dynamite that keeps this thing going.

BERGSTROM announced that early this week two FBI Agents called upon him around 6 PM. BERGSTROM said that he told the Agents that he wouldn't talk except through his lawyer.

ROSIE LEE HARDING advised that she had been contacted by men who said they were Secret Service men who wanted to investigate the question of her husband's being a draft dodger.

ROSIE LEE stated that at the CRC New Year's Eve dance, STAN and LILYAN WATKINS stated that they had also been contacted by Agents.

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SAC, (100-125)

February 12, 1954

SA [redacted]

C , USA
DISTRICT No. 8
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On February 3, 1954, [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] and the writer of the following information: b2 b6 b7C b7D

[redacted]

A. F. of L., Trade Union Commission of CP, USA, District #8

There are no rank and file members of this Commission meeting, and only the top members of the Commission meet regularly.

JESSE JAMES RICHARDS - Underground

[redacted] relates JESSE RICHARDS had some limited knowledge of Communist Party underground operations. About 1947, RICHARDS took part in a canvass of Communist Party members who could hide personnel of the Party in their homes for periods of several days. [redacted] not know of any current activities of RICHARDS pertaining to underground operations. b6 b7C

[redacted] relates RICHARDS is now unemployed since he was laid off at the Miller and Hart Packing Company, but possibly may be reemployed if the maintenance department starts up again.

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cc: 1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-15288 [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-18155 (Civil Rights Congress)
1 - 105-291 (White Circle League of America)
1 - 100- (A. F. of L., Trade Union Commission of CP, USA, District #8)
1 - 100-21222 (CP, USA, Underground Operations)
1 - 100-25191 (Committee for Freedom of Press)
1 - 100-11100 [redacted]

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[redacted] related that when the 6th club of the Communist Party broke up in 1947, JESSE RICHARDS was assigned to carry on the duties which related to distributing the "Daily Worker." According to [redacted] RICHARDS has performed this duty ever since that time and is currently performing this duty.

HILLIARD ELLIS

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[redacted] relates that HILLIARD ELLIS, who publicly announced his resignation from the Communist Party, is definitely out of the Party.

Civil Rights Congress

[redacted] advised that the Civil Rights Congress had obtained a copy of a leaflet put out by the White Circle League of America entitled "Remember the Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes and the Police State." The Civil Rights Congress has made copies of this leaflet and are sending copies to members of the Civil Rights Congress. [redacted] gave a copy of this leaflet to the writer and it is filed in 100-18155-1816.

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Stanley Puterbaugh

MICHIGAN—KALAMAZOO
William Vos

MICHIGAN—LANSING
Emil DeSander

MISSOURI—N. KANSAS CITY
E. E. Basham

OHIO—BLUFFTON
Harold Marshall

OHIO—COLUMBUS 8
Donald Kohl

OHIO—DAYTON
Sitton Septic Tank Co
of Dayton

OHIO—DEFIANCE
Virgil Kent

OHIO—HEBRON
R. J. (Jack) Hartin

OHIO—KENT
Charles Horning

OHIO—MANSFIELD
Kenneth Dunham

OHIO—MAUMEE
Sitton Septic Tank Co.
of Toledo

OHIO—NEW MIAMI, HAMILTON
O. C. Adams

OHIO—PORTSMOUTH
Patton Davis

OHIO—RUSSELLS POINT
C. E. Shultz

OHIO—SPRINGFIELD
Walter Reed

OHIO—STEUBENVILLE
Leonard Wheatley

OHIO—WASHINGTON C. H.
Elden A. Armbrust

PENNSYLVANIA—CRESSONA
Elmer I. Hock

PENNSYLVANIA—PITTSBURGH
Joe J. Sotace (MARS)

ILLINOIS—LOCKPORT
Sitton Septic Tank Co.
Chicago

Feb. 6, 1954

Federal Bur. of Investigation
105 W. Adams
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a hand-bill which was placed in the car of one of my employees. It so happens that this man is a negro, and the contents of the enclosed hand-bill upset him, and other colored people in my employ, considerably.

In my opinion this is a vicious piece of literature, and could cause no end of damage if this movement isn't stopped.

Yours very truly:

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REMEMBER THE NIGHMARE OF TRUMBULL PARK HOMES
AND THE POLICE STATE?

It could happen to any White neighborhood!

THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, POST OFFICE BOX 531 CHICAGO 90 Ill.
JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, FOUNDER

The forces of organized INTERACIALISM that are destroying white neighborhoods will ultimately destroy WHITE RACIAL INENTITY, If we, the white people do not organize 1,000,000 strong to prevent it. These destructive forces act like a malignant cancer that keeps eating and eating away at the very foundation that support everything which identifies the white race. Racial war has been declared upon the white race by the negro. WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES; JOIN THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE AT ONCE?

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OUR MAIN PURPOSE IS:

1--To oust the Reds from America.
2--To preserve white neighborhoods for white people and to bring about complete separation of black and white races.
3--To adhere to Constitutional Government as established by our pioneer fore-fathers.
4--To oppose F.E.P.C.
5--To oppose one World Government.
6--To preserve States Rights.
7--To support Wm.Langer's Bill S. 138 to ship the Negro back to his Fatherland, Africa, with government aid, Write your U.S.Senators regarding this?
8--To secure a 24--hour limit Police Protection Law.
9--To get America out of United Nations and drive the U.N.from American soil.
To expose and resist the race-mixing evil growing up in our churches.
11-To dissolve the human Relations Commission and Chicago Housing Authority. (All they do is mix the races)
12-To stop the Community Fund from giving money to the Urban League in many cities. (Non-charitable organization)
13-To stop giving money to the Red Cross until it stops its horrible policy of mixing negro and white blood.
14-Stop Negro mail carriers from delivering mail in all white neighborhoods.
15-Under emergency, due to housing shortage--stop further influx of negores into Chicago: and other Northern and Eastern and Western Cities.
16-Stop negro Police from doing duty in the Loop, and in any-downtown section in any city. And stop negro Police from wlaking beats in white neighborhoods. Assign them to the black belt district.
17-Void all city ordinances and state laws that compel a merchant, Restaurant,Tavern keeper or wearing appearl shop to wait on or accomodate negroes, if they choose not to do so.

APPLICATION FOR YEARLY MEMBERSHIP IN:
THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
P.O. BOX 531 Chicago 90, Ill.

Date_____19_____

Membership_____$2.00
Subscription (White Circle League News)
Per yr_____$5.00, 6 Months____$3.00

Volunteer Contribution $_____

I can volunteer some of my time to aid the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE in getting under way.

(Signed)_____

Address_____

City_____State_____

Dedicate yourself to protect and maintain the dignity,Social Edicts, Customs,Heritage and Rights of the White Race in America?

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DIRECTOR, FBI; (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)

SAC, MIAMI; (AMSD - REGISTERED)

WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE, IS-X. DAYLET. ON 2/15 INST. [redacted] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, FURNISHED LETTER FROM CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WHICH REFLECTS LEAGUE SOUTHERN STATES DIRECTOR IS H. B. SHERRILL, P.O. BOX 1071, FORT PIERCE, FLA., PHONE 939-XM. LETTER STATES IN PART: "FOR SEVERAL MONTHS NOW THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNDER ORDERS FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL TO ASSUME JURISDICTION OVER ALL CASES INVOLVING CIVIL RIGHTS. THIS IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE MOST INSIDIOUS THREAT TO OUR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR. UNDER THIS INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW, LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS CAN BE, AND ARE BEING INDICTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN CASES WHERE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF NEGROES ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN INFRINGED UPON. AS A RESULT, MANY POLICE OFFICERS ARE RELUCTANT TO ARREST NEGROES FOR ANY REASON WHATEVER SINCE BY DOING SO THEY MAY EXPOSE THEMSELVES TO A FALSE ARREST CHARGE. CONGRESS BY RIGHT SHOULD, AND MUST, REPEAL THIS MONSTROUS AND INIQUITOUS LAW WITHOUT DELAY." LETTER ALSO CALLS CONGRESS TO ABOLISH PRESIDENTIAL EEP

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COMMISSION. LETTER CONTINUES, "20 YEARS OF COMMUNISM-NIGGER-JEWISH RULE BY OUR PRESIDENTS - WE HAD A NEW YORK PRESIDENT - COLLEGE TRAINED - A PLAYBOY TAUGHT ONLY TO PLAY THE COMMUNIST GAME. THEN THE BONEHEAD LONG EARED MISSOURI DEMOCRAT - USING CORRUPTION - AND KOREA MURDER TO MAKE HIS BANKROLL FAT. NOW THE KANSAS GENERAL - WHO GAVE RUSSIA BERLIN - AND 200,000 GERMANS - WHO NEVER CAME HOME AGAIN. HE PROMISED COMMUNISM-TREASON-CORRUPTION TO END - NOW USES EMERGENCY POWERS AGAINST SOUTHERN WHITE MEN. THE CONSTITUTION BE DAMNED - UNITED NATIONS - COME ON IN. THE FEDERALS WILL TAKE IT - AS SOON AS THEY CAN. GET EVERY SOUTHERN REBEL WHO CAN MAN A GUN - WE WILL NEED TO ARM OUR WOMEN - WHEN THE JEWS AND NIGGERS COME - OUR GOVERNMENT HAS BETRAYED US. . . ."

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Post Office Box #812
Chicago 90, Illinois
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[redacted]
Sitton Septic Tank Company
East Ninth Street
Lockport, Illinois

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 6, 1954, and the enclosure submitted therewith.

You are advised that this has been made a matter of official record in this office, and your interest and courtesy in forwarding this to my attention are indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. G. Banister
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC (100-18155) DATE: 2/15/54

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On January 27, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, orally advised the writer that a meeting of the city council of the Civil Rights Congress was held on January 20, 1954 at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago.

Informant reported the following as being present:

OTTO WANGERIN
[redacted]
TOM LAMBROU
PAUL CARPENTER
HEZEKIAH CLEMONS
SAM HAMMERSMARK
CHARLES SLAYTON

BEN GREEN, who was supposed to attend the meeting, could not attend because he was taking inventory at his store.

OTTO WANGERIN acted as chairman and stated that during 1954 the Civil Rights Congress would concentrate on (1) defeat of the loyalty oath, (2) White Circle League.

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Informant stated that on January 22, 1954, a meeting of the South Side Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress was held at the South Side Civil Rights Congress headquarters, 39th Street and South Park Avenue. The following persons were in attendance:

CHARLES McCORD
BOBBIE ROBINSON
AL HOLLAND
CHARLES SLAYTON
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FNU BANKS
FNU BAILEY

CHARLES McCORD was the feature speaker and spoke on the importance of fighting the Loyalty oath. McCORD stated that he had learned a lot from Communist Party people like KARL MARX, LENIN and Americans like BEN DAVIS.

McCORD stated that if we don't fight against the Loyalty oaths and if they are successful, there will soon be loyalty oaths for everyone. McCORD proposed that the Civil Rights Congress send letters to the Chicago Housing Authority and to the United States Attorney General demanding that there be no evictions as a result of a loyalty oath while the loyalty oath issue is still in the courts.

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February 17, 1954

SAC, Miami (105-643)

THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On 2/5/54 Mr. AMOS H. HALL, Sheriff, Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, made available to the Miami Office two circulars that he had received through the mail that day from a Mr. M. B. SHERRILL postmarked Ft. Pierce, Florida, 2/3/54. These circulars were printed on the letterhead of THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, Southern States and Florida Headquarters, M. B. SHERRILL, P. O. Box 1071, Fort Pierce, Florida. The circular solicited membership in the above captioned organization and set forth the six main purposes of the organization as follows:

1. To oust the Reds from America.

2. To preserve white neighborhoods for white people, and bring about complete separation of the black and white races.

3. To adhere to Constitutional Government as established by our pioneer forefathers.

4. To oppose F. E. P. C.

5. To oppose One World Government.

6. To preserve States' Rights.

The circular set forth that THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA was founded by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS and is a pure white organization—nationwide—to save white America—for Americans. It set forth that the organization had units all over America and that it was their job to establish units in every county in the Southern States and Florida.

The circular alleged that a Racial Blitzkrieg is loosed in America by The National Conference of Christians and Jews, by the Communists and by notorious Inter-racialists in education, politics, religion, union organizations, the press and the airways to mongrelize the White Race.

The circular is a full legal size page, continuing in the same vain as above.

It should be noted that the objectives of this organization are identical with those of the KKK. The circular also carries a typewritten noted at

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the bottom which states that the White Man's family, home, freedom, country and way of life are at stake and that EISENHOWER promised the "Nigger" to tear down segregation--force F. E. P. C. laws on the Whites and to make the "Niggers" equal in every way with the White man. It stated that the "Nigger" plans to have complete control of the White Race by 1975.

On the reverse side of this circular was found comments concerning EISENHOWER and BROWNELL's "Carpet-Bag" Civil Rights Law, stating that they are without question the most insidious threat to our constitutional liberties since the Civil War, and further criticizing BROWNELL for invading the field of States Rights.

Following is a quotation from the last paragraph of the article which was written by B. H. SHERRILL:

"20 Years of Communism-Nigger-Jewish Rule by our Presidents - We had a 'New York' President-College trained - A playboy taught only to play the Communist game. Then the Bonehead long eared Missouri Democrat-Using corruption - and Korea murder - to make his bankroll fat. Now the Kansas General - who gave Russia Berlin - and 200,000 Germans - who never came home again. He promised communism treason - corruption - to end - Now uses emergency powers - against southern white men. The constitution be damned - United Nations - come on in. Another year of promises - by Him - and what then - White Americans - wake up - save your own beloved land. The federals will take it - as soon as they can - Get every southern Rebel - who can man a gun. We will need to arm our women - when the Jews and Niggers come - Our government has betrayed us - to United Nations band Better to fight on American soil - and be a 'FREE MAN'.

"By M. D. SHERRILL. Write for information: P. O. Box 1071, Fort Pierce, Fla."

A second circular also enclosed with the above circular carried a poem entitled "Awake, Southland, Awake! Awake!" by OLIVER ALLSTONE and an article purported to be a news article under date line 12/25/53, Fort Bragg, North Carolina relating that a Negro soldier had raped a white woman and criticized the TRUMAN-EISENHOWER integration program, which forced admixture of families of military personnel.

This circular further called for repeal of the 16th Amendment and for support of the Bricker Amendment.

It concluded with the paragraph: "The white man's rights shall never Die; and Federal Judges - Federal Guns; cannot deter the white man's sons; from

"Fighting for God's Racial Plan; of Segregation - Beast and Man!"

The front of this circular carried the poem "The White Man's Burden" by OLIVER WILLSTORM.

Photostatic copies of these circulars have been made for the Miami Office and the originals are being enclosed for the Bureau for further study.

Mr. FRED RATLIFF, Radio operator, Florida Highway Patrol, Patrol Station, Fort Pierce, Florida, also furnished a copy of the first circular described above and stated that many people in Ft. Pierce and its vicinity had received copies of this material in the mail during the past two weeks.

The files of the Miami Office reflect that BILL HENDRIX, the Imperial Emperor, Southern Knights of KKK, has on the last two occasions referred to THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE: First reference of his was made on 5/19/52 when he first stated that it was best for the KKK to go underground and proceed to operate through a series of front organizations. HENDRIX stated on this occasion that he was then in communication with and working in cooperation with groups similar to the Klan from New York to California and could at anytime he wished stage a nationwide action such as cross burning. One such group that he mentioned was known as THE WHITE CIRCLE.

On 6/30/52 while discussing Klan activity with [redacted] HENDRIX mentioned on several occasions having contact with THE WHITE CIRCLE of Chicago, Illinois.

On 6/23/53 [redacted] advised that at a regular meeting of the Jacksonville Klavern of the Southern Knights of the KKK, BILL HENDRIX announced that present at a KKK meeting in Columbus, Georgia, which was allegedly held on 6/21/53 were representatives from six or eight various states, including representatives from THE WHITE CIRCLE, Kansas City, Missouri. It should be noted that on this occasion HENDRIX and officers of the Southern Knights of the KKK were in Columbus, Georgia to attend a meeting of delegates from various organizations under the auspices of Mrs. JESSIE JENKINS but that actually no Klan meeting as such was ever held. b2 b7D

Miami files further reflect that M. B. SHERRILL is believed to be identical with MARTIN B. SHERRILL, who has been identified as a former member of the Southern Knights of the KKK and who has been in the roofing business in Florida and Tennessee.

[redacted] on 12/27/51 described SHERRILL as a big, well dressed,

quiet speaking, determined individual who, according to WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, present State Dragon of the Association of Florida Klans, recruited five hundred members for the Southern Knights of the KKK before breaking with that organization.

On this occasion [redacted] also advised that SHERRILL had claimed that he had spent over six thousand dollars in the previous two years for literature and for soliciting new members into the Southern Knights of the KKK. b2 b7D

The Bureau is requested to advise the Miami Office if a current investigation is being conducted concerning THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA and if so the identity of the office of origin. The Bureau is further requested to supply the Miami Office with any information in their files concerning this organization and H. B. SHERRILL.

The Chicago Office and Kansas City Office also are requested to furnish the Miami Office with any information in their files concerning SHERRILL or this organization.

The Miami Office is currently conducting investigation to determine the extent of circulation of the above literature and to develop confidential informants who can keep the Miami Office advised of the progress made by SHERRILL in the formation of the above organization within the Miami territory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: February 18, 1954

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-406)

SUBJECT: THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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On January 21, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, personally furnished SA [redacted] with the following described items. These were received in the mail by the informant on December 19, 1953 from JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS of The White Circle League of America, Chicago, Illinois. Each is being filed as an exhibit in St. Louis file 105-406-1A---.

1. A mimeographed letter dated December 14, 1953 from JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, The White Circle League of America. This is an appeal for renewed membership in The White Circle League "to prevent the Black Cancer from destroying every white naborhood as it has done in Kenwood, Hyde Park, Woodlawn, and to 75% of Park Manor in 4 years time". It states that the organization is in need of funds in order to carry on the fight against the racemixers. It states that over $25,000 has been expended in this fight and the organization is in need of 10,000 new members. 105-406-1A6

   On the margin of this letter BEAUHARNAIS wrote a note [redacted] stating, "We're getting back into action again - things are looking up. Drop me a line - Best regards. JOE BEAUHARNAIS".

2. A 3 x 5 card stating that the White Circle League has engaged Carpenters' Hall, 7425 South Chicago Avenue, for a period of one year. It states that regular meetings will be held at this location the fourth Wednesday of each month. 105-406-1A7

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3. A circular entitled "Remember the Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes and the Police State? It Could Happen to any White Neighborhood". This lists 17 main purposes of the White Circle League and the reverse side contains an application for membership. 105-406-1A8

The above is being furnished to the Chicago Office for information purposes.

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TO : SAC (100-18155) DATE: 2/23/54

FROM : SA JOSEPH M. CULKIN

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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[redacted] of known reliability, personally furnished to the writer a handwritten report on January 20, 1954. This report is maintained as [redacted]

This report reflects the attendance of the informant at a CRC meeting on January 15, 1954, at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago. According to the informant's report, the following persons were in attendance at this meeting:

OTTO WANGERIN
BOBBIE ROBINSON

[redacted]

ELMER BERGSTROM
ROSALEE HARDING
ROBERT BLAKELY
CHARLES SLAYTON

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1 - 100-25215
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-26996 [redacted]
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AL HOLLAND
IRVIN PARHAM

Informant's report reflects that monthly membership dues were collected at this meeting.

Informant's report reflects that at this meeting ROSALEE HARDING was informed of the CRC plans to reimburse her for the $56.78 which had been stolen from her. HARDING insisted upon paying $5. This report also reflects that a total of $129 had been raised and given to OTTO WANGERIN for the defense of the Smith Act victims. According to this report, this sum is to be taken by someone from the CRC to St. Louis to attend the St. Louis Smith Act trials. b2 b7D

Informant's report reflects that [redacted] advised that he has been sick for the last 3½ weeks and hence was unable to attend the meeting of the CRC. This report reflects that OTTO WANGERIN is planning to mimeograph copies of a leaflet fighting the White Circle League, and also fighting the loyalty oaths now being required by tenants in various housing projects. According to the informant, WANGERIN states that it is extremely important to fight against the WCL.

Informant's report also reflects that the chapter was in danger of having its electric lights turned off for non-payment of its bill, so $8.40 was voted out of the treasury for the purpose of paying this bill.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-18155)

DATE: 3/4/54

FROM : SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On February 8, 1954 [redacted] made available to the writer a handwritten report regarding a meeting of the South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, which was held at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, on February 5, 1954.

Handwritten report will be located in [redacted].

The report reflects the following people in attendance:

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JESSE HELTON
OTTO WANGERIN
CHARLES RAY
AL HOLLAND
ROBERT BLAKLEY
IRWIN PARHAM
ROSIE LEE HARDING
[redacted]
ELMER BERGSTROM

THE FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION OBTAINED BY INFORMANT THROUGH PERSONAL CONVERSATION AND EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THE IDENTITY OF INFORMANT.

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105-291 (White Circle League)

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The report reflected that the Chapter plans a birthday party for JESSE HELTON in the middle of April.

It was announced that every Negro mail carrier, policeman, church member, etc. would be informed by the CRC as to what the White Circle League stands for. People must be instructed that all big business, Mc Carthyites, the KKK, and the American Legion are backing the White Circle League.

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TO : SAC (100-18155) DATE: 3/4/54

FROM : SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On February 5, 1954 [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer a handwritten report regarding a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress City Council held at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, on February 3, 1954. Handwritten report will be located in [redacted]

The report reflects the following in attendance:

OTTO WANGERIN
SAM HAMMERSMARK
TOM LAMBRUN
HEZEKIAH CLEMONS
PAUL CARPENTER
CHARLES SLAYTON
SVEN ANDERSON
MARY THOMPSON

SAM HAMMERSMARK complained that he was supposed to be a honored guest at "The Worker's" 30th Anniversary meeting held January 29, 1954 and had a very good speech prepared, but they forgot to call on him.

The agenda for this meeting was as follows:

1. Steve Nelson Victory Celebration

2. Marcus Murphy Meeting February 14, 1954

3. Fight Against White Circle League

4. Campaign to Save WESLEY ROBERT WELLS

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100-3338 [redacted]
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100-6947
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100-17878 [redacted]
100-23823
100-23444
100-8971 (Washington Park Forum)
105-291 (White Circle League)
100-3794 [redacted]
100-8009 (Cominfil UPWA)
100-26966 (Cominfil University of Chicago)
100- [redacted]
100-17713
100-11248
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100-8751
100-25819 (Amnesty Committee for Smith Act Victims)
100-3949 [redacted]
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1. Steve Nelson Celebration. WANGERIN advised that the Steve Nelson victory proves that the CRC is making continued progress. HAMMERSMARK gave WANGERIN a check for $60.00 to cover 100 tickets not yet issued.

Regarding the celebration to be held at Peoples Auditorium on March 5, 1954, WANGERIN stated that there should be one of the St. Louis victims on the program. WANGERIN suggested that JIM and DOROTHY FOREST or TONI SENTNER be on the program, and possibly SAM PARKS as collection speaker. FRED PINKARD is to work out a cultural skit; program to end with a resolution for STEVE TSERMEGAS.

Approximate time estimated:

STEVE NELSON	40 minutes
St. Louis individual	40 minutes
Collection	30 minutes
Skit	30 minutes
Resolution	10 minutes
Total	2½ hours

Out of the proceeds of the affair, the CRC hopes to split with St. Louis and also to send 2 or 3 delegates to the "Washington Conference to Repeal the Mc Carran Act of 1950.

2. The Marcus Murphy Meeting sponsored by the Washington Park Forum will be held February 14, 1954 at the Progressive Party Hall on 43rd Street.

3. White Circle League. SVEN ANDERSON stated that this is an alliance of Mc Carthyism and the KKK in an attack on the Negro people. Their aim is to smash and attack labor union efforts. This will be the easiest win the CRC has ever had.

4. WESLEY ROBERT WELLS. WANGERIN again empathized the need for signatures on petitions to save the life of WELLS, execution date April 9, 1954.

5. Washington Conference to Repeal the Mc Carran Act of 1950. This will be held in Washington D. C. on March 7, and 8, 1954. WANGERIN stated that he has no literature on this conference, but New York has suggested we send ROBERT MORSS LOVETT and some good guys from the Packinghouse and the University of Chicago who know their way around. HAMMERSMARK suggested OCTAVIA HAWKINS, EARL ABLE and JOHN BERNARD; he will contact them. HEZEKIAH CLEMONS will speak to Reverend GRIFFIN.

SVEN ANDERSON stated that he attended the St. Louis mass meeting held January 23, 1954. They couldn't get a speaker so SENTNER promised to be there but he did not show up. Luckily he (SVEN) was there so he became the speaker.

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HEZEKIAH CLEMONS also went to St. Louis, but got there too early. CLEMONS stated he had written a letter to ELEANOR ROOSEVELT regarding Communists loosing citizenship. He had a reply of January 30 to A. S. CLEMONS, 1044 North Franklin Street, Chicago, stating she feels a person can have Marxist ideas but not want to overthrow the Government, and she does not believe citizenship can be lost.

SAM HAMMERSMARK advised that his birthday is February 13, 1954. He called IMOGENE JOHNSON to ask if she could have a birthday party for him at her place on February 20, 1954. She stated that she could not arrange this.

MARY THOMPSON sold raffle tickets for the "International Women's Day Celebration", auspices, Chicago Women for Peace, March 6, 1954.

WANGERIN advised after the meeting was over that BEN GREEN was having some kind of "Amnesty Party" at his house Sunday night.

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SAC (100-18155) March 4, 1954

SA [redacted]

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] of known reliability, on 2/16/54 provided the writer with a written report of the South Side Chapter CRC meeting held 2/2/54 at 3858 South Parkway, Chicago. Instant report was received through a blind post office box and is being retained in [redacted]

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Informant reported that this meeting was conducted by YVONNE KINARD, Acting Chairman, with the following members in addition to KINARD in attendance:

JESSE HELTON
ROBERT BLAKLEY
CHARLES RAY
RUTH NAGLE
CHARLES SLAYTON
ELMER BERGSTROM

Informant reported that MARCUS MURPHY will talk at the Washington Park Forum under the auspices of the South Side Chapter of the CRC 2/21/54. CHARLES SLAYTON, ROBERT BLAKLEY and JESSE HELTON were to pass out leaflets on this meeting at the 43rd Street, 47th Street and 51st Street elevated stations.

Informant reported that the South Side Chapter of the CRC had raised $137 on its quota for the defense fund up to the present date.

At this meeting, according to the informant, RUTH NAGLE reported that the head of the White Circle

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League had called her up and invited her to a meeting at the Carpenter Hall on the South Side, grand crossing area. She was afraid to attend the meeting of the White Circle League.

Informant reported that ELMER BERGSTROM turned over leaflets and other material that he got from a White Circle League meeting to the Civil Rights Congress downtown office.

Informant reported that YVONNE KINARD collected regular monthly local dues from the members present for the Chapter treasury. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM — UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-18155) — DATE: 3/5/54

FROM : SA GEORGE ELWIN JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On February 15, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer a handwritten report regarding a meeting of the Southside Chapter, CRC, which was held at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, on February 12, 1954.

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Handwritten report will be located in [redacted]

The following people were in attendance.

YVONNE KINNARD, Chairman pro tem
JESSE HELTON
ROBERT BLAKLEY
CHARLES SLAYTON
[redacted]
ELMER BERGSTROM
CHUCK FREEMAN
WILLIE MAE SMITH FREEMAN

Informant advised the group that he had heard from JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS of the White Circle League and from GEORGE SUDBECK of the National Citizens Protective Association.

BERGSTROM stated that he had attended a SUDBECK meeting and that a petition was circulated but that he did not sign his name. BERGSTROM stated that Carpenters Hall, 7425 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, the place where White Circle League meeting are held is the hall where his union meets.

CHUCK FREEMAN indicated that he will be more active in affairs of the chapter.

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Report also reflected that BERG STROM is working in the Marshal Fields downtown store as a carpenter.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155) DATE: 3/5/54

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On February 11, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, orally advised the writer that on February 3, 1954, a meeting of the City Council of the Civil Rights Congress was held at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois. According to the informant, the following persons were in attendance:

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OTTO WANGERIN;
SAM HAMMERSMARK;
MARY THOMPSON;
[redacted]
CHARLES SLAYTON;
THOMAS LAMBROU;
PAUL CARPENTER;
HEZEKIAH CLEMONS.

The informant stated that the following items were discussed:

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cc: 3- St. Louis (REGISTERED)
1-MARCUS MURPHY
1-JAMES FORREST
1-MRS. MARCUS MURPHY

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100-3338 (OTTO WANGERIN)
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100-1078 (VETERANS ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE)
105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)
100-1521 (MIDWEST COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)

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1. STEVE NELSON meeting at Peoples Auditorium on March 5, 1954, to be sponsored jointly by the CRC and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.
2. Speakers to be, in addition to NELSON, JAMES FORREST of St. Louis, a negro chairman (not named), and a negro for the collection speech (not named).
3. FRED PINKARD to organize a cultural program for the affair.
4. A birthday party for SAM HAMMARSMARK to be held at 522 South Halsted on February 20, 1954, under the auspices of the CRC.
5. MARCUS MURPHY meeting on February 14, 1954 at headquarters of the National Negro Labor Council.
6. The Washington, D. C. Conference to Repeal the Mc Carran Act. In this connection, it was decided that the CRC of Illinois would try to send SVEN ANDERSON, JOHN T. BERNARD, and possibly OTTO WANGERIN to the Washington meeting. It was also decided to contact Professor ROBERT M. LOVETT and attempt to persuade him to attend the Washington, D. C. meeting.
7. Decided to set up a committee of women to plan a reception in honor of Mrs. MARCUS MURPHY to be held sometime in March. Persons mentioned for service on this committee were as follows:

   SUE VAN HOWE;
   DOROTHY HAYES;
   OCTAVIA HAWKINS;
   ALMA SETTLES.
8. The White Circle League and action to be taken by the CRC in opposition to this organization.

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TO : SAC (105-291) (CHICAGO) DATE: March 5, 1954

FROM : SA GEORGE E. JONES

SUBJECT: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE
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On February 15, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer a handwritten report dated February 12, 1954, concerning captioned organization.

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Handwritten report will be located in [redacted]

Informant advised that during the previous week he wrote to the White Circle League and to the National Citizens Protective Association requesting literature. It is to be noted that informant did this because he was instructed to do so by members of the Southside Chapter, Civil Rights Congress.

On February 9, 1954, Mr. JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS called informant. He wanted to personally meet the informant to talk to him. Informant explained that this would not be possible. BEAUHARNAIS stated that he had also received a letter from a nurse by the name of MARGARET MC CAULEY, but when he called her on the telephone he found it was a nurses' home and there was no one there by that name.

BEAUHARNAIS stated that they had to be very cautious because there are so many "undercover agents" snooping around. The White Circle League is doing very well in Chicago; he hopes informant will send in his membership dues and join. They have established an office in Florida. This office is going to run ads in 18 southern state newspapers. Informant

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CC: 2 - Miami (RM) (1 - 100- White Circle League)
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promised he would try to come to their next meeting at Carpenters Hall, 7425 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, February 24, 1954.

On February 12, 1954, informant received literature from the White Circle League described as follows:

1. Two page mimeographed flyer entitled, "Our Goal--50 Million White Members in America", issued by the White Circle League, Post Office Box 531, Chicago, Illinois. This sets out a schedule of meetings for 1954.

2. Letters setting out aims and purposes of White Circle League of America, Southern States and Florida Headquarters, M. B. SHERRILL, Post Office Box 1071, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Items 1 and 2 will be located in the 1A section of the Chicago file 105-291.

Informant advised OTTO WANGERIN, Administrative Secretary, Civil Rights Congress of Illinois, that he had received literature from the White Circle League; WANGERIN was pleased by this. WANGERIN stated that BEAUHARNAIS lives in a single family neighborhood near 86th Street and Cottage Grove, in Chicago.

On February 10, 1954, informant received a phone call from the Chicago organizer of the National Citizens Protective Association, GEORGE SUDBECK, who talked for 25 minutes without stopping. Informant advised that SUDBECK either has a speech impediment or was drunk.

SUDBECK stated that Communists have complete control of Wall Street, although few people know it. They are going to run meetings once a month throughout the city. Some suggested that the next meeting be held at Trumbull Park area; it should go over with a bang. SUDBECK repeatedly stated that the organization needs money; dues are $3.00; subscriptions to the magazine are $2.00.

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TO: SAC (100-18155)

DATE: 3/3/54

FROM: SA GENE E. ARNOLD

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[redacted] orally advised the writer on January 26, 1954 of his attendance at the regular Friday night meeting of the Civil Rights Congress at 3856 South Parkway on January 22, 1954, Room 12 at 8:00 P.M. Informant noted that twenty-four persons were in attendance at this meeting. Recognized by the informant were BOBBY ROBINSON, OTTO WANGERIN, ROSIE LEE HARDING, CHARLES SLAYTON, ROBERT BLAKELY, IRVING PARHAM, ELMER BERGSTROM, [redacted]

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Informant noted that the high light of this meeting was an address by one [redacted] colored, who spoke on a court trial regarding his living in the Trumbull Park Housing Project, Chicago. Informant advised that the court had recently handed down a decision that he had made a false statement regarding his income in securing a house and that he would, therefore, be required to leave. MC CORD advised the group that he intended to appeal to the Supreme Court of Illinois. Informant described this individual as being negro, 38 to 40 years of age, 5'7", 130 lbs., slender in-build, hair black and bushy, pointed nose, complexion dark, wearing thick rimmed glasses.

Informant advised that MC CORD also spoke on the White Circle League stating that the people who participated in the Cicero and Trumbull Park riots were located from twelve to fourteen miles away from the housing area and had no real interest in it except that they were supporting the principals of the White Circle League which is in violent opposition to the negro race and which is an organization dedicated to oppose the negros and their advancement on all issues.

Informant advised that the problem among the issue of the White Circle League is a proposal to send all negros back to Africa at Government expense.

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Informant advised that regarding the issue of the White Circle League, that this is a sore spot with him and that at this time he stood up and spoke at some length in opposition to that organization.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO REGISTERED DATE: 3/4/54

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-New)

SUBJECT: THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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A complainant of the San Francisco Office has made available a mimeographed throwaway entitled "REMEMBER THE NIGHTMARE OF TRUMBULL PARK HOMES AND THE POLICE STATE? IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANY WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD!"

This throwaway seeks applications for yearly membership for the captioned organization, which is shown to have been founded by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, P.O. Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois.

The purposes of this organization are listed as pertaining generally to withdrawing from the United Nations and to maintaining separation of the black and white races. The indices of the San Francisco Office are negative concerning captioned organization.

It is desired that a thumbnail concerning captioned organization be supplied to this office.

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SAC (100-19491) March 15, 1954

SA CARL N. FREYMAN

COMMUNIST PARTY, DISTRICT 8 -
DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On February 10, 1954 [redacted] Chief Special Agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, submitted a three page mimeographed publication entitled "Plain Talk," which on Page 3 states that it is issued as a public service by the CP, Chicago, Illinois. This document, according to the letter, was furnished to Mr. [redacted] by Mr. [redacted], an official of the Illinois Central Railroad, who advised that it had been left on his doorstep at his residence at [redacted] South Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday morning, February 7, 1954. The first two pages of this document purported to report on interviews with men and women in the South Chicago area concerning living conditions, both social and economical, and a comparison is made between economic conditions now and a year ago. In connection with the economic security, Page 1 of this document states that the Communist Party urges the labor unions and civic clubs to unite on a program for jobs and security. It adds that building of new schools, hospitals, roads, public housing and low cost private homes, as well as doing business with all countries who want to trade with us will put millions to work. It points out that such a peace-time program of building would do away with the need for the present high taxes for a war program. It states "We can and must build for peace and maintain a high standard of living for all."

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Page 2 of this document specifically refers to racial conditions in the South Dearing section of Chicago and to the fact that for months the people of that area have lived in a battleground of riots, bombings, violence and fires. It points out that the white home owners have not benefited from these riots and the only one who has profited is JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, described therein as the Fascist leader of the White Circle League, whose charter was revoked by the State of Illinois in 1949.

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1 - 100-18299 (CP - Pamphlets and Publications)
1 - 100- JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS)
1 - 100-White Circle League
1 - 44-221 (Racial Disturbance, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] - Victim)

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Another section of Page 2 of this document refers to the racial situation "As a Trumbull Park Family Sees It." It quotes this family as admitting that they are upset these days "not because a few colored families moved into our project. They are probably upset too and for the same reason - - it's getting so hard to make ends meet. Our rents are too high. The Negroes don't raise them..they have to pay them too, and they have been too high for a long time.....so are taxes...so is the cost of food and everything." The interview concludes by stating "Let's be fair! Let's look at Negroes as people. How can we forget that if they hadn't joined the unions and help build them, we'd still be mill slaves."

Page 3 carries the title "Facts About Trumbull Park." The statement advises that four American families "of dark skin.....Negro Americans moved into the government housing project." It describes these people as peaceful tenants with no other decent place to live who are veterans and who are working for a living and who have a fine reputation.

It states that their forefathers were brought to America 400 years ago as slaves and under inhuman conditions and that they have done more than their share to build America. It points out that although slaves were freed during the Civil War it is a fact that the wealthy class that owns most of America never accepted the idea that the Negro people should be anything but slaves. It points out further that by stating that these same greedy profiteers would if they could, make slaves of the white working people as well.

It states that it is due to the organized strength and courage of the Negro people, together with the help of far-thinking white people, especially white workers, that the Negro people have made some progress in their long uphill fight for freedom.

The next three paragraphs are devoted to convincing the white worker that he must not be a part to the maintenance of a second class citizenship for the Negro because this will only help tighten the noose of insecurity and hardship around his own neck. It then appeals for

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Negro-white unity in South Dearing against those who try to divide the Negro and white and thereby hurt the interests of both.

The above described exhibit is maintained in Chicago file 100-18209-1 B 8 (219).

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, founder of the White Circle League of America, continues to head the organization in Chicago. Reportedly BEAUHARNAIS is receiving active support from one M. B. SHERRILL of Fort Pierce, Florida. White Circle League literature distributed in Chicago, during past six months is both anti-Negro and anti-Jewish in nature, according to informants. SHERRILL distributing same type literature, including condemnation of present administration's policy on civil rights, FEPC and Universal Military Training. Civil Rights Congress in Chicago, reportedly violently opposed to White Circle League and planning all out drive, including possible court action against White Circle League.

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DETAILS:

The White Circle League of America in this report will be referred to as the WCL or White Circle League unless otherwise noted.

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I. ORGANIZATION

A. Address

The June, 1953, Chicago Bell Telephone Directory reflected the listing of the White Circle League of America as 919 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, phone number Everglade 4-3370.

Information Service, Chicago Bell Telephone Company, reflected that the above phone number has been disconnected and that Taylor 9-0452 is receiving telephone calls for the above Everglade number. The Taylor number is listed to Norco Products Company, 922 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

B. Officers

1. JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS

T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 4, 1954, that JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS is the head of the WCL in Chicago.

2. M. B. SHERRILL

T-1 revealed that a new addition to BEAUHARNAIS' WCL is M. B. SHERRILL, Fort Pierce, Florida. The informant described SHERRILL as a "nondescript character, virtually unknown in his community".

3. RAYMOND BURKE

T-2, of known reliability, advised on December 15, 1953, that it was his understanding that one RAYMOND BURKE headed the WCL.

T-1, supra, advised on March 4, 1953, that RAYMOND BURKE, 469 Deming Place, Chicago, Illinois, is the midwest

representative of the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. T-1 believes this organization is a front group or cover for a subversive organization whose purpose will be to propagandize Nazi principles and policies. T-1 stated that RAYMOND BURKE, for the past few years, has been associated with elements of the WCL.

C. Membership in WCL

T-1, supra, advised on September 18, 1953, that JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the WCL in Chicago, recently stated that although his following was dwindling, he did not intend to give up his work. Despite meager funds BEAUHARNAIS stated that the WCL campaign would continue and with proper support he hoped that regular meetings would be reinstated at an early date, according to the informant.

T-1 advised on January 13, 1954, that WCL and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS continue to make some noise in Chicago. A sparsely attended meeting convened on the far south side of Chicago on December 7, 1953. Despite the fact that more than a thousand notices of the meeting were mailed out, only 27 people showed up. Even some of the speakers failed to appear. The informant further stated that BEAUHARNAIS had asked for volunteers to serve as pickets to make his sentiments known to several of the Chicago newspapers and he was unable to secure volunteers. BEAUHARNAIS was also seeking to peddle window emblems and lapel emblems to advertise the WCL.

T-1 asserted on March 4, 1954, that JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, head of the WCL in Chicago, has been having a difficult time lately in maintaining a group of paid up followers. He has succeeded in "branching out" in Fort Pierce, Florida.

II. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

A. Literature Published by The WCL

T-3, a municipal agency that collects security information in the Chicago area, furnished a copy of the below

described leaflet on November 20, 1953. T-3 related that he learned that on Saturday, November 14, 1953, a boy between ten and twelve years of age was observed depositing copies of these leaflets in mail boxes around 25th and 26th Streets on South Lowe Street, Chicago, Illinois. This leaflet was entitled "Remember The Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes And The Police State? It Could Happen To Any White Neighborhood!" This leaflet was distributed by the White Circle League of America, Post Office Box 531, Chicago, Illinois, and listed the organization's objectives as follows:

"1. To oust the Reds from America.
2. To preserve white neighborhoods for white people, and to bring about complete separation of the black and white races.
3. To adhere to Constitutional Government as established by our pioneer forefathers.
4. To oppose F.E.P.C.
5. To oppose One World Government.
6. To preserve States' Rights.
7. To support Wm. Langer's Bill, S.138, to ship the Negro back to his Fatherland, Africa, with government aid. Write U.S. Senators.
8. To secure a 24-hour limit Police Protection Law.
9. To get America out of United Nations and drive U.N. from American soil.
10. To expose and resist the race-mixing evil growing up in our Churches.
11. To dissolve the Human Relations Commission and Chicago Housing Authority (all they do is mix the races).
12. To stop the Community Fund from giving money to the Urban League in many cities (non-charitable organ).
13. To stop giving money to the Red Cross until it stops its horrible policy of mixing negro and white blood.
14. Stop negro mail carriers from delivering mail in all white neighborhoods.

15. Under emergency, due to housing shortage -- stop further influx of negroes into Chicago.
16. Stop Negro Police from doing duty in Loop and white neighborhoods. Assign them to 15 black belt districts.
17. Void all city ordinances and state laws that compel a merchant, restaurant, tavern keeper or wearing apparel shop to wait on or accommodate negroes, if they choose not to do so."

On February 15, 1954, T-4, of known reliability, advised that he received literature from the White Circle League which is described as follows:

1. A two page mimeographed flier entitled "Our Goal -- 50 Million White Members in America" issued by the White Circle League, Post Office Box 531, Chicago, Illinois. This flier reflects monthly meetings will be held the 4th Wednesday of each month during 1954 at 7:30 P.M. at Carpenters Hall, 7425 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Dates of meetings:

January 27	July 28
February 24	August 25
March 24	September 22
April 28	October 27
May 26	November 24
June 23	December 22

This flier reflects that the Negro race is destroying the city of Chicago. "99% of the white people want nothing to do with the Negro socially or residentially -- they rant and rave 24 hours a day -- but they do nothing."

"The white man must wake up and show his historic courage or the 'chains of Negroidism' will destroy him! Acting alone and without the support of organization, the white race faces extinction as a pure race."

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"The Sad Fate of Park Manor
"71st to 75th - State St. to Cottage Grove Av.

"In August, 1949, there were 5,000 white families comprising this beautiful all-white community. Then one Negro family moved in at 7143 St. Lawrence Avenue. The white people were terribly disturbed just as they are disturbed at the Trumbull Park Homes site today. The invasion of this lone negro family into Park Manor caused the birth of the White Circle League of America."

2. A leaflet entitled "Our Goal - - 50 Million White Members in America" issued by the White Circle League of America, Southern States and Florida Headquarters, M. B. SHERRILL, Post Office Box 1071, Fort Pierce, Florida. The front of this leaflet in part is as follows:

"The White Circle League of America, founded by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, is a pure white organization - nationwide - to save white America - for Americans. We have established units all over America, and our job here is to organize members and establish units in every country in the Southern States and Florida. With your help it will be done. Our national fight is to preserve the White Race through total separation of the white and black races - socially and residentially. We are for the national advancement and protection of the White People of America.

"We are not against Negroes! We are first, last and always for white people. We believe that racial peace and racial purity for both races can be maintained only by separation.

"Unless, we, the White People answer this crucial call and organize 50 million strong, on a National level to protect ourselves from certain racial extinction from the black cancer, our white racial identity will positively be destroyed and White America will suffer 'Racial Doom' that Was the Fate of Many Caucasian Cultures and Civilizations of

"the Past, such as Egypt, India, Carthage, Rome, Phoenicia and Greece. They all degenerated and succumbed to 'Race Suicide' from the same common cause...Mongrelization With The Negro."

On the back side of this leaflet the following items summarized below are discussed:

1. "EISENHOWER and BROWNELL's 'Carpet-Bag' Civil Rights Law."

The Justice Department's civil rights policy is regulated by Attorney General BROWNELL. The Federal Government is assuming jurisdiction over local authorities in civil rights matters. Local police officers are reluctant to arrest Negroes for any reason because they are afraid of being accused of false arrest. Attorney General BROWNELL has dug up a forgotten civil rights law of 1866 as a pretext to invade the realm of state rights. Congress must repeal this monstrous and iniquitous law.

2. "EISENHOWER'S F.E.P.C."

EISENHOWER has a plan to set up a 15 man F.E.P. Commission to force businesses to hire undesirables such as Negroes, Jews and other minority groups in the United States. Inasmuch as all major commercial firms hold Government contracts, at one time or another, the practical effect is about the same as though Congress had passed a Federal F.E.P.C. law. Congress and the people do not want a Federal F.E.P.C. This is against American tradition and Congress should act to abolish it.

3. "Universal Military Training."

President EISENHOWER appointed a five man board to investigate UMT. "To head the board he appointed JULIUS OCHS ADLER -- a Jew and a known champion of UMT." The plan called for the mixing

of Negroes and whites in all branches of the armed forces. "Keep the McCarran-Walters law on the books, the only piece of legislation made in 20 years to keep out Jewish and other communist hordes that will take our America from within. 20 Years of Communism-Nigger-Jewish Rule by our Presidents - We had a 'New York' President-College trained-A playboy taught only to play the Communist game. Then the Bonehead long eared Missouri Democrat-Using corruption-and Korea murder to make his bankroll fat. Now the Kansas General-who gave Russia Berlin- And 200,000 Germans- who never came home again. He promised communism-treason - corruption - to end - Now uses emergency powers - against southern white men - The constitution be damned - United Nations - come on in. Another year of promises - by Him - and what then - White Americans - wake up - save your own beloved land - The federals will take it - as soon as they can - Get every southern Rebel - who can man a gun - We will need to arm our women - when the Jews and Niggers come - Our government has betrayed us - to United Nations band Better to fight on American soil - and be a 'Free Man.'"

T-5, of known reliability, on February 10, 1954, furnished a three page mimeographed publication entitled "Plain Talk" which on page 3 states that it is issued as a public service by the Communist Party, Chicago, Illinois. This publication was obtained by T-5 on February 7, 1954. The first two pages of this document purported to report on interviews with men and women in the south Chicago area concerning living conditions, both social and economical, and a comparison is made between economic conditions now and a year ago. Page 2 of this document specifically refers to racial conditions in the South Dearing section of Chicago and to the fact that for months the people of that area have lived in a battle ground of riots, bombings , violence and fires. It points out that the white home owners have not benefited from these riots and the only one who has profited is JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, described therein as a Fascist leader of the White Circle League of America, whose charter was revoked by the State of Illinois in 1949.

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

B. ATTACKS ON THE WCL IN THE "WORKER"

The Illinois "Worker" is the Illinois edition of "The Worker", which is a Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper.

The Illinois edition of "The Worker" on August 23, 1953, page 15, columns 2, 3, and 4, carried an article entitled "EISENHOWER's Brother in Deal With Racist Publisher of 'Cicero Life'." This article in part related that about three years ago the Klich Printing Company was a printer of the White Circle League of America "News". This paper was the main propaganda organ of an anti-Negro organization which led to numerous assaults on families of this race in Chicago. The head of the White Circle League is JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS. This organization was instrumental in inciting the Cicero racist rioting in July, 1951, which led to martial law in Cicero, Illinois.

The Illinois edition of "The Worker" on March 7, 1954, carried an article on page 16, columns 1, 2, and 3, entitled "Promise of Action Won From Mayor." This article in part related that the WCL racists flaunted their defiance of the city hall of Chicago by holding a hate rally last Wednesday at the AF of L Carpenters Hall, 7425 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

III. OPPOSITION BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-4, supra, advised on November 23, 1953, that there was a meeting of the South Side chapter of the Civil Rights Congress. This meeting was held at 3856 South Parkway Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on November 20, 1953. An

individual at this meeting stated that he had picked up a pamphlet issued by the White Circle League. OTTO WANGERIN, who is Administrative Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, stated that this pamphlet was so vicious that he would take it up with his attorneys. WANGERIN stated that the chapter should write to the White Circle League, Box 531, Chicago, Illinois, and ask for literature. Another member stated "Everyone else has spies, so should we." WANGERIN stated that the "National Citizens Progressive Association" of St. Louis is similar to the White Circle League of America in Chicago. This Association had a meeting in Chicago recently at Liberty Hall, 91st and Cottage Grove Avenue, at which one of their leaders spoke.

T-4 asserted on December 14, 1953, that there was a meeting of the South Side Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress, which was held at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, on December 11, 1953. A member at this meeting declared that the White Circle League pamphlet, which had been brought to a previous meeting, was reprinted and distributed to every person at the National Negro Labor Council convention. According to the informant, there were about 5,000 people at this convention.

The National Negro Labor Council has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-4 advised on January 7, 1954, that there was a meeting of the city council of the Civil Rights Congress at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, on January 6, 1954. The informant disclosed that OTTO WANGERIN at this meeting announced that the Civil Rights Congress would campaign on the issue to fight against the White Circle League during this year. There was being considered the possibility of having some prominent citizens bring suit against this organization.

T-4 informed on January 11, 1954, that OTTO WANGERIN was at a meeting of the South Side Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress held at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, on

January 8, 1954. At this meeting WANGERIN instructed members to write letters to the newspapers, States Attorney, talk to unions, church groups, lawyers, PTA groups, and League of Women Voters, to fight the White Circle League. WANGERIN stated that suit should be filed against JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, the leader, according to the informant.

T-4 informed on January 18, 1954, that OTTO WANGERIN was at a meeting of the South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, which was held at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, on January 15, 1954. According to the informant, WANGERIN stated that the campaign against the WCL by the Civil Rights Congress will become one of the biggest campaigns the Civil Rights Congress has developed since the Broyles Bills campaign, where the Civil Rights Congress distinguished itself. WANGERIN advised "We will put BEAUHARNAIS out of business." He added that in the case of Cicero, Park Manor, Peoria Street, and Trumbull Park, the White Circle League was the "dynamite which kept the thing going".

T-4 further advised on February 5, 1954, that a meeting was held of the Civil Rights Congress city council at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, on February 3, 1954. The agenda for this meeting included the fight against the WCL. One member of the Civil Rights Congress stated that the WCL was an alliance of Mc Carthyism and Ku Klux Klan in an attack on the Negro people. Although the WCL aim is to attack labor union efforts, the CRC expected that destroying the WCL would be easy, according to the informant.

T-[illegible] related on February 8, 1954, that a meeting was held of the South Side [illegible] of the Civil Rights Congress, 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, on February 5, 1954. According to the informant, it was announced at this meeting that every Negro mail carrier, policeman, church member, etc., would be informed by the Civil Rights Congress as to what the WCL stands for. It was further stated that the public must be told that big business, Mc Carthyites, the Klu Klux Klan, and the American Legion, are backing the WCL.

T-4 further advised on February 15, 1954, that a meeting of the South Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, was held at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, on February 12, 1954. At this meeting the informant learned that the WCL held their meetings at 7425 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

T-6, of known reliability, advised on January 12, 1954, that there was a meeting of the city council of the Civil Rights Congress on January 6, 1954, at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois. At this meeting the group discussed the White Circle League.

T-6 advised on January 27, 1954, that OTTO WANGERIN acted as chairman of the city council of the Civil Rights Congress held at January 20, 1954, at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois. At this meeting WANGERIN stated that during 1954 the Civil Rights Congress would concentrate on the WCL.

T-6 disclosed on February 11, 1954, that a meeting was held of the city council of the Civil Rights Congress held at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, on February 3, 1954. At this meeting there was a discussion as to the proper course of action to be taken by the CRC in opposition to the WCU.

T-7, of known reliability, advised on January 20, 1954, that the Civil Rights Congress held a meeting on January 15, 1954, at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. The informant advised that OTTO WANGERIN was trying to mimeograph copies of a leaflet to fight the White Circle League. According to the informant, WANGERIN stated that it was extremely important to combat gainst the WCL.

T-8, of known reliability, revealed on January 26, 1954, that a meeting was held of the Civil Rights Congress at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, on January 22, 1954. At this meeting a member spoke on the WCL, stating that the people who have participated in the Cicero and Trumbull Park riots resided from 12 to 14 miles away from the housing areas and had no real interest in it except that they were

supporing the principles of the WCL, which was in violent opposition to the Negro race and which was an organization dedicated to oppose the Negroes and their advancement on all fronts. The informant related that among the objectives of the WCL was a proposal to send all Negroes back to Africa at Government expense.

T-8 further declared that the issue of the WCL was a sore spot with the CRC and that a member spoke at length in opposition to that organization.

T-9, of known reliability, advised on February 16, 1954, that the South Side Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress held a meeting on February 2, 1954, at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. T-9 reported that a member turned over leaflets and other material that he had obtained from a WCL meeting, to the Civil Rights Congress.

T-10, of known reliability, declared on February 3, 1954, that he had obtained a copy of a leaflet put out by the WCL entitled "Remember The Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes and the Police State?" The Civil Rights Congress had made copies of this leaflet and are sending copies to members of the Civil Rights Congress.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

T-11, of known reliability, revealed on December 8, 1953, that a copy of a leaflet issued by the WCL captioned "Remember the Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes and the Police State? It Could Happen to Any White Neighborhood!" had come into his possession.

Mr. [redacted] the Sitton Septic Tank Company, Lockport, Illinois, on

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February 6, 1954, advised this office that a handbill entitled "Remeber the Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes and the Police State?" was placed in the car of one of his employees. Mr. [redacted] advised that this employee is a Negro and the contents of the enclosed handbill upset him and other colored people in his employ.

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T-4, supra, declared on February 15, 1954, that BEAUHARNAIS had stated that they (WCL) had to be very cautious because there are so many "undercover agents" snooping around. BEAUHARNAIS, according to the informant, stated that the WCL was doing very well in Chicago, and had recently established an office in Florida where they were going to place advertisements in 18 southern state newspapers.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Miami, San Francisco, Mobile, and other offices who may not be familiar with the White Circle League of America, this organization was founded by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS in July, 1949. The organization was dedicated to protect and maintain the dignity, social edicts, customs, and rights of the white race in America. The WCL was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 9, 1949. According to the organization's charter, it was founded "for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards and charitable purposes among its members, the maintenance of schools therefor, and the dissemination of information and literature appertaining thereto, and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research therein."

BEAUHARNAIS, the head and founder of the organization, was found guilty of circulating literature tending to defame a race in a Chicago Municipal Court in 1950.

The state charter of the White Circle League of America was revoked on June 29, 1950, on grounds that literature of the League "was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races."

BEAUHARNAIS' conviction in a Chicago Municipal Court in 1950 was upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court on January 18, 1951. The case was subsequently taken to the United States Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court upheld the ban on the White Circle League of America on April 28, 1952.

During July of 1952, BEAUHARNAIS presided at a Nationalist Convention in Chicago which was attended by only sixteen persons, most of them people from out of town.

During October, 1952, BEAUHARNAIS and three other men paraded in a demonstration against the United Nations in Chicago.

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The office of the White Circle League of America from October, 1951 to November, 1952, had recruited only about 23 members. This organization became inactive in the latter part of 1952 and/or early 1953, however, under BEAUHARNAIS, the WCL was reactivated in the latter part of 1953 and early 1954.

All offices having leads in this case will submit information in report form.

INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, who advised SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] on March 4, 1953. [redacted] furnished written reports to SA [redacted] on September 18, 1953, and January 13, 1954. [redacted] also furnished information to this office via United States mail which was received on March 4, 1954. (Deemed Advisable)

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T-2 [redacted] on December 15, 1953, furnished information to SAs BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR. and [redacted], Newark, New Jersey. (Requested)

T-3 [redacted] Chicago Police Department, [redacted] the Chicago Police Department furnished a letter to this office which was received on November 20, 1953.

T-4 [redacted] who furnished written reports to SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES on November 23, 1953; December 14, 1953; January 7, 1954; January 11, 1954; January 18, 1954; February 5, 1954; February 8, 1954; and February 15, 1954.

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T-5 [redacted] Illinois Central Railroad, who was contacted by SA CARL N. FREYMAN on February 10, 1954 (Deemed Advisable)

T-6 [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] on January 12, 1954; January 27, 1954, and February 3, 1954.

T-7 [redacted] who furnished written report to SA JOSEPH M. CULKIN on January 20, 1954.

T-8 [redacted] who orally advised SA [redacted] [redacted] on January 26, 1954.

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T-9 [redacted] who furnished a written report on February 16, 1954, to SA [redacted]

T-10 [redacted] orally, on February 3, 1954, to SAs [redacted] and CHARLES W. COLGLAZIER. (Deemed Advisable)

T-11 [redacted] who advised SA [redacted] on December 8, 1953.

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LEADS

THE ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, CINCINNATI, DETROIT, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, OMAHA, SAN ANTONIO AND SPRINGFIELD OFFICES - INFORMATION

A copy of this report is being furnished for information purposes to the above offices inasmuch as activities of the White Circle League of America have been reported in these offices in the past.

THE MIAMI DIVISION

At Miami, Florida

Will report information contained in your files regarding the White Circle League of America and will contact logical informants for any information they may have regarding this organization.

At Fort Pierce, Florida

Will contact logical informants for any information they may have regarding [redacted] Post Office Box [redacted] Fort Pierce, Florida. b6 b7C

THE MOBILE DIVISION

At Mobile, Alabama

Will report information on the White Circle League of America in your files and will contact logical informants.

THE NEWARK DIVISION

At Newark, New Jersey

Will contact logical informants and submit new information in your files regarding the White Circle League of America.

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The below referenced Newark report sets out information concerning the White Circle League of America.

THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will characterize the "National Citizens Progressive Association" and ascertain if there is any connection with this organization and the White Circle League of America.

Will report current information in your files on this organization and contact logical informants.

THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At San Francisco, California

Will contact logical informants and submit information in your files regarding this organization.

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION

At Savannah, Georgia

Will report information in your files and contact logical informants.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will contact logical informants, and sources of information, for additional information on the White Circle League of America.

Will follow outstanding leads in this case.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA LLOYD O. BOGSTAD, May 25, 1953, at Chicago, Illinois.

Savannah letter to the Bureau dated December 14, 1953, with copies to Chicago.

Report of SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR., Newark, December 30, 1953, entitled "VOTERS ALLIANCE FOR AMERICANS OF GERMAN ANCESTRY, IS - GE."

Bulet to Chicago, January 8, 1954, with copies to Savannah.

Miami letter to Bureau, February 17, 1954, with copies to Chicago and Kansas City.

St. Louis letter to Chicago, February 18, 1954.

Bulet to the Assistant Attorney General, WARREN OLNEY, III, entitled "THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, IS - X," dated March 4, 1954, with copies to Chicago and Miami.

San Francisco letter to Chicago, March 4, 1954.

Mobile letter to the Director, March 22, 1954, entitled "SOUTHERN KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, IS - X" with copies to Cincinnati, Miami, Atlanta, Chicago, Charlotte, and St. Louis.

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Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

March 4, 1954

Director, FBI

THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
FBI file 105-11844

Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 20, 1952, and the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated September 24, 1952, at Chicago which report was enclosed with this memorandum.

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There are enclosed for your information Photostats of two undated letters issued by [redacted], Post Office Box [redacted] Fort Pierce, Florida.

Sherrill is reliably reported to have been a member of the Ku Klux Klan in the past.

Our Chicago Office is currently conducting an investigation of the White Circle League of America and a report reflecting the results of this investigation will be forwarded to you promptly upon receipt thereof.

It will be noted the White Circle League of America, which is headed by Joseph Beauharnais, is an anti-Negro organization. Beauharnais was convicted by the Chicago, Illinois, authorities in May, 1950, for disseminating literature tending to defame a race. This conviction was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in April, 1952, when that Court upheld an Illinois law which prohibits the publication of "race hatred" literature.

Enclosure
2cc - Chicago (105-291)(w/enclosure)
2cc - Miami (105-643) (See note page 2)

Attention SAC, Chicago:

ReBulet dated January 8, 1954.

You are instructed to submit a report in the captioned matter to reach the Bureau within 30 days of the date this communication is received by your office.

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Photostats of the literature forwarded by the Miami Office as enclosures to its letter dated February 17, 1954, are enclosed for the completion of your files.

Attention SAC, Miami:

Reurlet dated February 17, 1954.

Chicago is the office of origin in the captioned matter. Bureau files contain no subversive information regarding [redacted] other than that which appears in the report of Special Agent Melvin MacRae Jett dated April 26, 1952, at Miami entitled "Associated Klans of America, aka., Internal Security - X." b6 b7C

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-18155)

DATE: 3/31/54

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On March 9, 1954 [redacted] of known reliability, personally furnished a typewritten report to SA JOSEPH CULKIN concerning the delegation of CRC people who met in Mayor KENNELLEY's office on the Trumbull Park situation on February 26, 1954. The above report is contained in [redacted]

Informant reported the following people were members of the above delegation:

SVEN ANDERSON
OTTO WANGERIN
JIM DURKIN (identified by the informant as a union leader)
JAMES BRISLIN
JESSE HELTON
CHARLES SLAYTON
MARY THOMPSON
ARLEEN WARD
ROSALEE HARDING
CHATHAM WAILES
YVONNE KINARD

The informant reported that there was approximately sixteen to twenty people present from various chapters and unions. Informant reported that the delegation was not permitted to see the Mayor but talked to a Mr. MARK WARD. According to the informant JIM DURKIN discussed the rights of the people in the Trumbull Park and stated he believed the mayor should go out and have dinner with the HOWARDS to show them he is on their side.

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MEMO, SAC

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-3338 (OTTO WANGERIN)
1 - 100- [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-26239
1 - 100-14230
1 - 100-18890
1 - 100-23644
1 - 100-26594
1 - 100
1 - 44-221
1 - 100- (JOSEPH BAUHEARNIS)
1 - 105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)

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DURKIN claimed the White Circle League was behind the Trumbull Park situation and that the police stood idly by while they were permitted to through rocks, etc.

JESSE HELTON insisted that the mayor do something to get rid of the White Circle League and its leader, JOSEPH BAUHEARNIS.

The informant reported that Mr. WARD suggested that the delegation withdraw to the hall and select a committee of three to receive an appointment to see the mayor at a future date. According to the informant, JIM DURKIN, CHATHAM WAILES, and ARLEEN WARD were chosen for the committee.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-18155) DATE: 3/31/54

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On February 15, 1954 [redacted] of known reliability, personally furnished to the writer a typewritten report dated February 14, 1954 of the South Side Chapter of the CRC meeting held February 12, 1954 at 3856 South Parkway. Instant report is being retained in [redacted]

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Informant reported the following individuals were present at the above meeting:

JESSE HELTON
YVONNE KINARD
ROBERT BLAKELY
CHARLES SLAYTON
ELMER BERGSTROM
RUTH NAGLE
CHARLES RAY

Informant reported that at this meeting leaflets had been distributed by SLAYTON, HELTON and BLAKELY for the MARCUS MURPHY meeting to be held on February 14, 1954 at 306 East 43rd Street and all members were urged to attend. Monthly dues and renewal membership for the year 1954 were collected. It was also requested that the Social Committee make a report but no one was present to make such a report. Informant reported that a good deal of discussion was had concerning a call that RUTH NAGLE received from BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the White Circle League inviting NAGLE to attend meetings at the Carpenter Unions Hall. RUTH NAGLE claimed she was frightened and could not go through with attending meetings.

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MEMO, SAC

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-26239
1 - 100-5567
1 - 100-14230
1 - 100-26996
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - 105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)
1 - 100- (JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS)

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MEMO, SAC

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

JESSE HELTON informed RUTH NAGLE that the CRC had already made plans to fight the White Circle League and that her help was not needed. Informant reported that a trip to Springfield will be made in an effort to outlaw and indict some members and leaders of the White Circle League.

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TO: SAC (100-18155) DATE: 3/31/54

FROM: SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On March 3, 1954 [redacted] of known reliability, personally furnished the writer with a handwritten report concerning a CRC meeting at 3856 South Parkway on February 26, 1954. Instant report is located in [redacted]

Informant reported that this meeting was conducted by JESSE HELTON and OTTO WANGERIN gave a talk on the Trumbull Park race strife and JAMES DRISLIN reported on the delegation to see the mayor in regards to the Trumbull Park situation the past week. Informantreported that DRISLIN advised that the delegation was not allowed to see the mayor or go into the mayor's office. DRISLIN acted as spokesman for the group.

Informant reported that it was announced by ROBERT BLAKELY that the Birthday Party for SAM HAMMERSMARK held February 20, 1954 at 522 South Halsted was a success. At this meeting, according to the informant, it was announced that the next Party given for the South Side Chapter of the CRC would be held in April in the honor of CHARLES SLAYTON. It was also announced that a Party was to be held on March 6, 1954 at the home of KUSHNER at 1507 South Avers Avenue; donation $1.00 for the benefit of the Political Victims Welfare Committee and all members of the South Side Chapter of the CRC were invited.

The informant reported that OTTO WANGERIN distributed "dime" cards to raise funds for the fight against the "KKK" (White Circle) and also petitions to be signed by the members and the public protesting the continuing tension at Trumbull Park. The goal is 50,000 signatures.

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MEMO, SAC

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-3338 (OTTO WANGERIN)
1 - 100-25897 [redacted]
1 - 100-26594 [redacted])
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-5567 [redacted]
1 - 100-26239 [redacted]
1 - 100-26996 [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - 105-291 (White Circle League)
1 - 100-1896 [redacted]
1 - 100-2748 [redacted]
1 - 100-24998 (POLITICAL VICTIMS WELFARE COMMITTEE)
1 - 44-221 [redacted]
1 - 100-14230 [redacted]
1 - 100- [redacted]

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MEMO, SAC

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

It was announced that there will be no meeting of the South Side Chapter March 5 inasmuch as the members are going to the STEVE NELSON Victory Rally at the Peoples Auditorium.

Informant reported that CHARLES RAY gave an educational talk on the "importance of the Negro press in these times". There was a general discussion on the above topic after which money for dues and fund drives were taken up.

According to the informant the following members were present:

OTTO WANGERIN
AL HOLLAND
ROSALEE HARDING
RUTH NAGLE
CHARLES RAY
ROBERT BLAKELY
JESSE HELTON
ELMER BERGSTROM
JAMES DRISLIN

Later CHUCK FREEMAN came in. The meeting was closed at 10:15 P.M.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155) DATE: 3/30/54

FROM : SA GEORGE E. JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On 3-12-54, [redacted] of known reliabilty, made available to the writer a handwritten report regarding a "specially called" meeting of the Civil Rights Congress City Council, which was called to meet the new staff of the State Office. This meeting was held on 3-10-54 at 522 South Halsted Street, Chicago. b2 b7D

Handwritten report will be located in [redacted]

The report reflects the following persons were in attendance:

BEN GREEN, Chairman	TOM LAMBRUN
OTTO WANGERIN	HEZEKIAH CLEMONS
JOHN BERNARD	CHARLES SLAYTON
JO GRANAT	ELMER BERGSTROM
ROBERT BLAKLEY	PAUL CARPENTER
SVEN ANDERSON	HENRY FINKELSTEIN
SYD HARRIS	AL HOLLAND

Before the meeting, TOM LAMBRUN was showing PAUL CARPENTER a magazine that looked exactly like "Time," but it was entitled, "New Time." TOM said he bought it at the bookstore at LaSalle and Lake Streets. PAUL CARPENTER immediately said this was PAUL ROMAINES bookstore, and they then started telling each other what a fine man PAUL ROMAINE is, and that ROMAINE told PAUL CARPENTER that many business men and lawyers buy his books to keep themselves posted, even though they do not agree with the text.

OTTO WANGERIN gave a report on the STEVE NELSON meeting (3-5-54). He said there were 261 people present. The usual evaluation was made: certain organizational responsibilities not carried through, i.e., where one person is held directly responsible for at least twenty-five tickets, he may have handed them out to five others; SVEN ANDERSON thought that maybe UE Hall would have been a better location.

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cc: 1 - Pittsburgh (100- [redacted]) (RM) b6 b7C
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MEMO, SAC

RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-3949 [redacted]
1 - 100-3338 (OTTO WANGERIN)
1 - 100-11248 [redacted]
1 - 100-23741
1 - 100-5567
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-3907 [redacted]
1 - 100-6948
1 - 100-14142
1 - 100-14230
1 - 100-26996
1 - 100-27070
1 - 100-28365
1 - 100-25897
1 - 100-
1 - 100-12424 (Modern Bookstore)
1 - 100-1896 [redacted]
1 - 100-3934
1 - 44-221 (Trumble Park Incident)
1 - 105-291 (White Circle League)
1 - 100-2583 [redacted]
1 - 100-18601
1 - 100-3321
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RE: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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SYD HARRIS made a motion that the recommendation of the board in nominating JO GRANAT and JOHN BERNARD be accepted. WANGERIN explained that as the struggle for negro rights is at the very top of the CRC agenda, there must be a negro as Executive Secretary. (The salary of JO GRANAT as Executive Secretary was not given.) WANGERIN said that JOHN BERNARD would help to strengthen the CRC through his connections. BEN GREEN explained that JO GRANAT will be on salary and JOHN BERNARD will merely be paid expenses. WANGERIN explained that he will be in the bookstore (Modern Bookstore) with SAM HAMMERSMARK, but, of course, will help out with the CRC. It seems that AL ISBELL is ill.

WANGERIN stated that the City Council will continue to function as the leading body of the CRC, and the following points must be taken up: The Trumble Park campaign, coupled with getting rid of the white circle league, will be the number one campaign. The Mayor and Police Commissioner O'CONNOR are working for race riots.

WANGERIN stated that nine to ten delegates from Chicago went to Washington last week end to attend the conference on the MC CARRAN Act of 1950. These included JO GRANAT, JOHN BERNARD and SVEN ANDERSON.

The Chicago quota for the JIM DOLSON bail fund campaign is $2,000.00, of which $1,000.00 was in the office last Saturday.

An all-day conference is contemplated for some time in April. The details will be decided by a committee composed of SVEN ANDERSON, BEN GREEN, SYD HARRIS, OTTO WANGERIN, JO GRANAT and JOHN BERNARD.

SYD HARRIS stated that $10,000.00 is the annual minimum needed for CRC for salaries, advertising, research, and so forth.

JOHN BERNARD stated that he cannot be at the Freeman Party Saturday Night (2-13-54) because he is going to a party given by JOE WEBER. JO GRANAT cannot go to this party because she is going to a party on the West side, given to celebrate SYLVIA WOODS' birthday and successful operation.

LILLIAN GOODMAN had a heart attack a couple of weeks ago and is in the Manor Hospital, 2544 W. Montrose. HENRY FINKELSTEIN called on her the other day, and she (LILLIAN) suggested he also call on her father, who was also in the same hospital recuperating from a heart attack.

BEN GREEN arrived at the meeting with his left arm in a black sling. He fell

off a ladder earlier that day and fractured his elbow.

Someone stated that FRITZIE ENGELSTEIN broke her leg recently.

ELMER BERGSTROM reported to his AF of L Union that they are renting to the White Circle League for its monthly meetings. They did not know this, as the janitor does the renting, but will look into it.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Florence, S.C. group reportedly considered organizing local chapter of White Circle League of America under leadership of THOMAS R. MILLER. Informant reports group failed to organize under this organization but is trying to maintain organization under name "The Citizens Grass Roots Crusade of South Carolina" headed by SAMUEL MORSE, Charleston, S.C., with no affiliation with White Circle League of America. Local Officers are GEORGE LESLIE IVEY, President; THOMAS R. MILLER, Vice President; E. CLARENCE NEWTON, Secretary.

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DETAILS

AT FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

This investigation is based on information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, that THOMAS R. MILLER, President and Treasurer, Miller and Arthur Insurance Agency, was considering organizing a Florence Chapter of the White Circle League of America. Informant reported the organizer of the White Circle League of America from Chicago is JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, P. O. Box 531, Chicago, Illinois. Informant reported Mr. MILLER had been in correspondence with BEAUHARNAIS who suggested forming a local chapter with dues to be set at $2.00 per year. BEAUHARNAIS also claimed to publish a mimeographed bulletin "White Circle News", the subscription rate

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of which is $5.00 per year or $3.00 per six months. Informant reported Mr. MILLER was in sympathy with many of the aims of the White Circle League insofar as racial segregation and related matters were concerned, but that he did not desire to become part of a new Ku Klux Klan organization.

T-1 furnished an undated circular published by the White Circle League of America which set forth certain aims and objectives as follows:

"OUR MAIN PURPOSES

1. To oust the Reds from America.
2. To preserve white neighborhoods for white people, and to bring about complete separation of the black and white races.
3. To adhere to Constitutional Government as established by our pioneer forefathers.
4. To oppose F.E.P.C.
5. To oppose One World Government.
6. To preserve States Rights.
7. To support WM. LANGERS BILL, S.138, to ship negro back to his Fatherland, Africa, with Government Aid. Write U.S. Senators.
8. To secure a 24 hour limit Police Protection Law.
9. To get America out of the United Nations and drive the U.N. from American soil.
10. To expose and resist the race mixing evil growing up in our churches.
11. To dissolve the Human Relations Commission and the the Chicago Housing Authority (all they do is mix the races).
12. To stop the Community Fund from giving money to the Urban League in many cities (non-charitable organ).
13. To stop giving money to the Red Cross until it stops its horrible policy of mixing negro and white blood.
14. Stop negro mail carriers from delivering mail in all white neighborhoods.
15. Under emergency, due to housing shortage - stop further influx of negroes into Chicago.
16. Stop Negro Police from doing duty in Loop and white neighborhoods. Assign them to 15 black belt districts.
17. Void all city ordinances and state laws that compel a merchant, restaurant, tavern keeper, or wearing apparel shop to wait on or accomodate negroes, if they choose not to do so.

"This circular contained the return address of the WCLA as P.O. Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois and reflected JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS as founder."

T-1 subsequently advised the reporting agent the Florence Group had decided not to become a part of the White Circle League of America but was considering joining a "grass roots" movement whose leader is SAMUEL MORSE of Charleston, South Carolina. Informant stated a skeletal organization had been formed with GEORGE LESLIE IVEY as President, THOMAS R. MILLER, Vice President, and E. CLARENCE NEWTON, Secretary. He reported the organization is small and is trying to hold bi-weekly meetings, the average attendance being twelve to fifteen. Informant claimed the purpose of the organization is purely political; the objective being to protect the interests of the white people by exerting organized political pressure on office seekers and office holders who oppose racial segregation. Informant stated the organization would use no force or violence under any conditions nor would there be any violation of civil rights. He stated the objective was not to be a secret organization, but to hold open public meetings.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised he had received information regarding the organization of the White Circle League of America in Florence, South Carolina. He advised such an organization was contemplated under the sponsorship of THOMAS R. MILLER, but stated the White Circle League of America was discarded in favor of affiliation with a group known as "The Citizens Grass Roots Crusade of South Carolina", the leader of which, according to the Informant, is SAMUEL MORSE, Wadmalaw Island, Charleston, South Carolina. Informant T-2 reported MORSE's mailing address as P. O. Box 551, Charleston. He stated MORSE publishers a mimeographed bulletin, supposedly every two weeks, called "The Independent Citizen", consisting usually of one single sheet, letter sized paper, printed on one side. Informant stated he would be in a position to obtain some of these bulletins in the future and would make them available to the reporting agent.

T-2 advised GEORGE LESLIE IVEY is operator of a restaurant on U. S. Highway 301, north of Florence, known as

Ivey's Tavern, where, according to the Informant, whiskey may be purchased illegally. Informant reported he has seen IVEY in the past attending public meetings of the Association of Carolina Klans. He reported IVEY is a prolific letter writer to newspapers and is a "peddler of racial hate". He stated IVEY does not appear to be well educated but obviously does a considerable amount of reading, particularly of biased racial literature.

T-2 informed that THOMAS R. MILLER is President of Miller and Arthur Insurance Agency; he is a former member of the South Carolina Legislature, and is a member of the American Legion. He has the reputation of being a rabid supporter of racial discrimination. He stated he had no doubt of MILLER's basic loyalty to the United States, but considered him lacking in common sense so far as racial matters were concerned.

Informant T-2 advised E. CLARENCE NEWTON is Secretary of Miller and Arthur Insurance Agency, and a close friend of MILLER.

Informant T-2 stated he had received information the above group tries to hold meetings every other Tuesday night, the meetings being held at Miller and Arthur's, 236 W. Evans Street, Florence, South Carolina. T-2 stated he had been invited to attend meetings and will attend some of the meetings in the future to find out what the organization is about.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised he has received information there is a new "hate group" being formed in Florence, and advised that on the night of March 23, 1954, he passed by Miller and Arthur's, 236 W. Evans Street, while a meeting apparently was in progress. He stated he saw "TOMMY" MILLER AND LESLIE IVEY present along with a small group of men he could not identify.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, a former member of the Association of Carolina Klans, advised he has been unable to develop any information regarding the organization of such a group in the Darlington, South Carolina area. He stated he has been in contact with

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GEORGE LESLIE IVEY but IVEY has said nothing to him about the organization. Informant stated he has seen IVEY at meetings of the Association of Carolina Klans. Informant did not know of any Klan activity on the part of THOMAS R. MILLER or E. CLARENCE NEWTON.

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T-1. [redacted] requested identity be kept in confidence.	[redacted]	3-4,24-54	SA [redacted]	Sv.105-106
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T-3 [redacted] Identity kept confidential at his request.	3-23-54. Saw meeting at Miller and Arthur's.	3-26-54	SA [redacted]	SV.105-106
T-4, is [redacted] whose identity is known to Bureau.	[redacted] Association of Carolina Klans	1-14; 2-15,18; 3-1,15,18-54	SA [redacted]	SV.105-106

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LEADS

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION, At Florence, South Carolina, Will maintain contact with informants to develop fully the activities of the Citizens Grass Roots Crusade of South Carolina.

At Charleston, South Carolina, Will identify and ascertain activities of SAMUEL MORSE, reported head of the Citizens Grass Roots Crusade of South Carolina.

REFERENCE

Savannah letter to Bureau amd Chicago, dated 12-14-54.

Chicago letter to Bureau and Savannah, 2-5-54.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155) DATE: 4/20/54

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On March 26, 1954, [redacted] [illegible] unknown reliability, personally furnished the writer a typed [illegible] report of the "Peoples Conference to Repeal the M[illegible] Act" held in Washington, D.C., March 7 and 8, 1954.

Informant's report wh[illegible] [illegible]ted in [redacted] gave the following account of above conference:

"Chicago delegates leaving [illegible] TWA flight #26 from Municipal Airport 10 AM [illegible] Plane departure delayed until 10:45 AM) [illegible] GRANAT, JOHN T. BERNARD, SVEN ANDERSON, PA[illegible] ERRI, ROBERT MORSS LOVETT and two add[illegible] women delegates, one a young Negro woman. Other delegates going by train: LEON BEVERLY of the Armour Local of the Packinghouse Workers Union and an additional Negro worker, Sl[illegible] from some IWO group, REUBEN KOLNEY and [illegible] other IWO groups.

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Chicago copies:

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1 - 100-1521 (Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born)
1 - 100-3810 (Chicago Chapter American Soviet Friendship)
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"Arrived Washington, D.C. around 3:00 PM. Met at airport by ALEC JONES and white man with car who offered to take some of the delegates to the conference site, Oddfellows Hall, at 9th and T St., N.W.

"ROBERT MORSS LOVETT was invited up on platform and gave short speech - He pointed out that the Mc Carran Act was intended to supplement the Smith Act in wiping out progressive organizations. He confused the Mc Carran Act with the Walter Mc Carran Act, stating that perhaps we could demand more humane treatment for deportees. He pointed out the deportation drive in the twenties under PALMER. He mentioned that he had an appointment to see Senator DOUGLAS. CARL MARZANI gave the collection speech. In a breezy, cheerful talk larded with jokes and humerous remarks he painted an optimistic picture of a rising tide of Anti-Mc Carthyism. He mentioned a UE election victory in Philadelphia and a close loss up in Connecticut to illustrate that the tide is turning.

"Reverend RICHARD MORFORD of the National Council American Soviet Friendship outlined the action program.

"Resolutions were read and discussion from the floor. Speakers - SVEN ANDERSON who spoke on the lessons learned from defeating the Broyles Bills in Illinois. JOHN T. BERNARD spoke of the possibility of contacting Congressman BARRET O'HARA and other Congressmen. A delegate from Royal Oak, Mich., TODT, stated that he knew LANGER and BURDICK of North Dakota personally and that he would contact them about repeal legislation.

"WILLIAM L. PATTERSON gave the key-note speech, pointing out that there were no automatic guarantees that the people would win their fight, that they

"could just as easily lose unless they worked hard at winning. People cannot lose their rights, they have those rights taken away from them because the people do not take adequate steps to defend them. delegates present 125
From 7 states and fifteen cities.

"Discussion at dinner after afternoon session March 7 between WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, JO GRANAT, SVEN ANDERSON and JOHN T. BERNARD. Suggestions by PATTERSON on work of the Civil Rights Congress in Illinois. Main concentration for immediate future: Trumbull Park and White Circle League. Strong attempts should be made for legal action against the White Circle League.

"A Midwest Conference to repeal Mc Carran Act should be held in Chicago as soon as possible with a minimum task of rallying and uniting the left around this issue. Attempts should be made to involve prominent liberals and progressives in this fight such as EARL DICKERSON and Dean JOHN B. THOMPSON. PATTERSON was in favor of a banquet sometime in the latter part of April to formally introduce the new CRC leadership for which affair he would be glad to come to Chicago. He expressed pleasure at the change in leadership and mentioned that he had received a letter from BETTY BECKER offering to work again in CRC now that OTTO was no longer in the office. PATTERSON ask what party leaders were out in the open and was told MOLLY WEST and BILL SENNETT.

Monday March 8, 1954.

"Approximately 35 delegates staying over met at the Progressive Party Headquarters, 930 F Street at 9:30 AM. Delegations were worked out to visit various Congressmen and Senators. The delegations were to press two points: (1) Most important, get

"someone to introduce a bill to repeal the Mc Carran Act. (2.) Get commitments to vote for repeal of the act. All delegates were to return around 3 PM to go on delegations to Attorney General and Subversive Activities Control Board. After this a final report and evaluation session would be held. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON led the sessions. All Chicago delegates stayed over.

"It was proposed by PATTERSON that trade unionists head up the delegations to the Subversive Activities Control Board and that they be the main spokesmen because it would be best that PATTERSON and MORFORD did not take the lead as their organizations were directly involved in cases pending before the SACB. LEON BEVERLY and SVEN ANDERSON were selected as Co-Chairmen of the delegations.

"Only six persons were allowed on the delegation to Assistant Attorney General FOLEY. LEON BEVERLY, SVEN ANDERSON, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, ROBERT MORFORD, ELIZABETH FRAZIER of the Philadelphia League for Social Action and a Mrs. TOLLERIC, were selected. They met with FOLEY and two assistants raising the following points

(1) Attorney General should not press further prosecutions until Supreme Court had ruled on Constitutionality of Mc Carran Act.

(2) Default judgement on IWO should be set aside.

(3) Protested against whole procedure of Justice Department in these proceedings.

Delegation was received courteously and FOLEY said he would convey message to Attorney General BROWNELL.

"Delegation to SACB. Entire delegation admitted, seated in one of the hearing rooms. Secretary of the board and public relations man represented the Board. LEON BEVERLY and SVEN ANDERSON presented main points of delegation: (1) Protested against the use of informers at hearings. (2) Protested against methods used in hearings, especially intimidation of witnesses. The public relations man pointed out that if he were allowed to read exchange of correspondence between SACB and WILLIAM PATTERSON that he felt sure that the delegations questions would be answered. He was allowed to read a letter from SACB which pointed out that as a quasi-judicial body carrying out its task under the law it did not feel that it was proper and ethical for anybody to try to influence or presure the Board, especially anybody involved in a present hearing. SVEN ANDERSON pointed out that the main power of Government lay in the people - that no body in government was above the people. That even courts were not ivory towers unassailable and perfect. That the people had the right to protest when they felt something was wrong.

"Delegates reported back to 930 F Street for final reporting and evaluation session. Delegates reported not a single legislator dared to introduce repeal legislation although most of the legislators seen were opposed to the act and would vote for its repeal. Most of the legislators felt that Senator LEHMAN would be the bet for repeal legislation.

"WILLIAM L. PATTERSON wound up the conference by stating that in his opinion it had been a good conference and had some good results, but that the main task was to go back to the various communities to start carrying out the program for the repeal of the act and to put a stop to the present prosecutions under the act."

Informant advised orally on March 11, 1954, that the Peoples Conference to Defeat the Mc Carran Act appeared to be sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, and the Civil Rights Congress.

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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On April 1, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, orally advised the writer that on Tuesday, March 30, 1954, he received a telephone call from OTTO WANGERIN advising the informant that [redacted] was in town and wished the informant to meet with him as soon as possible.

Informant advised that a meeting was held at approximately 8:00 p.m. that evening at the home of JO GRANAT, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois. Those present included:

ED GOURFAIN
Mrs. ED GOURFAIN
JO GRANAT
MOE GRANAT
JOHN T. BERNARD
OTTO WANGERIN
BEN GREEN
FLORENCE GREEN
SVEN ANDERSON

Shortly after the group convened PATTERSON asked the GOURFAINs to leave as he had an important meeting with the others present.

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1 - CG 100-21194
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1 - CG 105-291 (White Circle League)
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PATTERSON then telephonically contacted EARL B. DICKERSON and arranged a meeting with him for the following morning. PATTERSON commented on DICKERSON saying that "EARL was very reluctant to become involved in anything."

PATTERSON then told the group that he came to Chicago from St. Louis where he had been called after Reverend OBEDIAH JONES, who was Chairman of the St. Louis Civil Rights Congress, had testified as a government witness in the current Smith Act trials now being conducted in St. Louis.

PATTERSON stated that "they" were going to "do a job" on JONES and one FNU COVERD (phonetic). PATTERSON continued, saying that "they" were going to get JONES kicked out of the church.

PATTERSON then spoke of the victory for WESLEY ROBERT WELLS, stating that the Civil Rights Congress had done a wonderful job getting WELLS' sentence commuted from death to life imprisonment. PATTERSON next discussed the coming Chicago conference to be held May 22, 1954. PATTERSON stated that this conference must involve all "left wing" forces in the Midwest, and must be used to build a strong Civil Rights Congress. PATTERSON emphasized the current issues in Illinois, stating that action must be taken on the Trumbull Park situation and on the White Circle League.

It was decided that the Chicago Negro Chamber of Commerce could not be depended upon to take any action but that "we" must urge certain members of this body to help us in our struggle.

OTTO WANGERIN spoke stating that one difficulty faced by the Civil Rights Congress in Illinois was the fact that there were too many national issues and not enough emphasis placed on local issues. WANGERIN continued stating that this situation caused all of the money received in Chicago to go to other cities while no money came to Chicago from these cities.

BEN GREEN then spoke stating that one weakness of the Civil Rights Congress in Chicago was the lack of local chapters. GREEN urged the group to place more emphasis on this phase of the Civil Rights Congress' development.

PATTERSON, in summary, stated "the Capitalist forces are out to establish a Fascist state or as near to one as they dare but the recent action against MC CARTHY has shown that the people weren't asleep."

PATTERSON continued stating, "The main job is to get the Civil Rights Congress out on the street taking part in picket demonstrations, parades, etc. so that they can see the police, the servants of the rulers, in action."

PATTERSON pointed out that, "It is hopeless to expect the petty bourgeoisie to do anything as they always stop before the ultimate goal is reached," however, "We should go to these people and tell them to help the Civil Rights Congress even though the Civil Rights Congress might have some Communist Party members in its ranks." PATTERSON explained further stating, "The people are the court of last resort and the peoples' court room is out in the streets."

Informant stated that after the meeting was over WILLIAM L. PATTERSON stated that he was to spend the night at the home of ED GOURFAIN.

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On March 22, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, personally furnished the writer a typewritten report dated March 22, 1954 concerning the CRC meeting held on March 19, 1954 at 3856 South Parkway. Instant report is retained in [redacted]

The informant reported the following people were present:

OTTO WANGERIN
CHARLES SLAYTON
CHARLES RAY
JESSE HELTON
ELMER BERGSTROM
JAMES BRISLIN
AL HOLLAND
ROASLEE HARDING

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105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)

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a CHUCK and WILLIE,
at whose house the party
was held on Saturday,
March 13, 1954.

RUTH NAGEL was recording secretary, with YVONNE KINARD as acting chairman; BOBBIE ROBINSON was also present.

The picket line around City Hall was discussed at great length and took up at least 45 minutes of the chapter's meeting procedure. All members without exception expressed desires to have killed JOSEPH BEAUHEARNIS or do him bodily harm because of the sign he was carrying in the picket line.

The chapter had a report from the Social Committee. The party of March 13, 1954 raised over $30.00 but only $23.91 was cleared. ROSALEE HARDING added nine cents to this, making it $24.00 and this amount was given to WANGERIN on the rent which is now two months past due.

Petitions for Trumbull Park were also asked for by OTTO WANGERIN, some having filled some, and these were given to him for the purpose of mailing thim.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

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TO : SAC (100-18155) DATE: 4/27/54

FROM : SA [redacted]

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On April 5, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, was contacted by SA [redacted] and the writer at which time he personally furnished a typewritten report pertaining to a meeting of the South Side Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress held April 2, 1954, at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

This report is being filed in [redacted].

According to the informant, the following individuals were present at this meeting and the position listed after certain names are those positions to which that individual was elected at this meeting:

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100-5567 ([redacted])
100-25766 ([redacted])
100-25897 ([redacted])
100-26594 ([redacted])
100-22659 ([redacted])
100-14320 ([redacted])
100-26996 ([redacted])
100-19169 ([redacted])
100-3338 (OTTO WANGERIN)
100- (White Circle League)
44-221 (Trumbull Park Incident)
100-23471 ([redacted])

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The following were also in attendance:
ELMER BERGSTROM
Mrs. (WILLIE MAE) FREEMAN
OTTO WANGERIN.

WANGERIN reported on the council meeting of the City Directors of the CRC and stated that at this meeting the main issue discussed was the Trumbull Park Incident. He declared that it was the responsibility of every member of the CRC to assist in the eradication of these flare-ups in Trumbull Park. He also stated the legal staff of the CRC is conducting research to determine if the White Circle League can be sued.

The second issue of importance at this council meeting of the City Directors, according to OTTO WANGERIN, was BENJAMIN DAVIS. WANGERIN stated that petitions and circulars are being printed for distribution to various CRC chapters concerning the civil suit being prepared by BENJAMIN DAVIS and his attorneys against the Federal Government and against Attorney General BROWNELL. This suit, according to WANGERIN is concerning the Jim Crowism that exists in prisons and penitentiarys.

WANGERIN mentioned that the Executive Secretary of the CRC in St. Louis turned "state evidence" against the Smith Act victims in St. Louis and lied in his testimony. WANGERIN cautioned those present at this chapter meeting to be extremely careful of the people to whom they talk. He stated

that caution was necessary since the FBI and other government agencies have planted spies and stool pigeons in the CRC throughout the country. WANGERIN denounced the United States Government for its practice of using the religious field and educational institutions to expel Communists or anyone who follows the Marxist line from government employment.

WANGERIN advised the newly elected Financial Director of this chapter that JOSEPHINE GRANAT wanted to talk to the Financial Director on ways to raise money for the organization.

According to the informant, a fund raising party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Chicago, on April 17, 1954.

If the following information is used for dissemination in any manner, it should be carefully paraphrased to assure the protection of the informant's identity since the information was obtained through exclusive contact between the informant and [redacted]

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Following the meeting, the informant advised that [redacted] drove the informant to the informant's home. [redacted] and the informant talked for about 30 minutes during which time [redacted] furnished the informant with some educational literature pertaining to the Communist Party, some of which was written by JOSEPH STALIN. [redacted] declared to the informant that [redacted] is a Marxist and believes in the teachings of CARL MARX. They had a discussion of means of raising money for the CRC and obtaining signatures to petitions. The informant learned from [redacted] that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Director of the CRC would be at a city-wide meeting of the CRC chapters in Chicago, scheduled for May 22, 1954. The informant advised [redacted] that the informant is interested in the Communist movement but was a bit skeptical about its real purposes inasmuch as it is quite a controversial issue. [redacted] replied that such an attitude was understandable since the Capitalistic and Fascists newspapers are printing lies about Russia and its satellites. [redacted] described Russia as a good place in which to live, pointing out that each worker gets two weeks vacation a year with pay and that an employed woman in Russia receives 77 days maternity leave. [redacted] posed the question of how

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could a country like Russia enslave its people as United States newspapers say they are. He expressed the belief that such enslavement was not carried on since the revolution in 1917.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-291)

DATE: 5-6-54

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE
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[redacted] Council Against Discrimination, 187 North LaSalle Street, RA 5-0593, Residence Address, [redacted] telephonically contacted the writer at 12:10 P.M. May 6, 1954 to inquire about a postcard which he stated that he sent to the FBI on about April 29, 1954. He stated that this cardwas sent to him, and contained statements of white supremacy, and concerned the situation in the Trumbull Park Housing Development.

[redacted] was advised that his letter would be made a matter of record in this office, that it would be acknowledged, and that the matter would receive appropriate attention.

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[redacted] stated that he had in his files certain publications concerning racial discrimination, which were sent him by the Citizens Protective Association, Post Office Box 156, St. Louis, Missouri, and Post Office Box 381, Chicago 90, Illinois. He stated that these documents were available to the FBI, in the event that they were desired.

The indices were negative concerning [redacted] and contained the following references to the Chicago Council Against Racial and Religious Discrimination:

100-10956-273

100-1334-19

100-23728-1a

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cc: 1 - 105-1334 (Citizens Protective Association)

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-28869) DATE: 5/3/54

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CHICAGO NEGRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

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On March 25, 1954 [redacted] of known reliability, personally furnished the writer a typewritten report dated March 19, 1954 concerning a picket line at the City Hall on March 19, 1954 sponsored by the Chicago Negro Chamber of Commerce. Instant report is being retained in [redacted]

The informant reported that a picket line formed around the City Hall at approximately 11:30 AM with approximately 300 people in line. The following people were recognized by the informant marching in this line:

SVEN ANDERSON
JAMES BROWN
JOHN SHEPARD
ARLEEN WARD

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100-1709 (JOE BEAUHEARNIS)
100-18155 (Civil Rights Congress)
44-221 (Trumbull Park)
100-291 (White Circle League)

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CHARLES SLAYTON
JO BANKS

JO GRANAT, new Executive Secretary of CRC)
FRANCES VIVIAN
YVONNE KINARD
AL HOLLAND
OSCAR BROWN, JR.
ELMER BERGSTROM.

The informant reported that another line of approximately five persons followed JOE BEAUHEARNIS in the opposite direction around the City Hall. BEAUHEARNIS' sign gave directions for getting rid of negroes etc., and how to force the negroes out of the Trumbull Park project, whereas the others read, which were supposedly from the Negro Chamber of Commerce, church groups, CRC, "Disunited or United States", "No Discrimination of White and Colored Yanks in Korea", and others.

The informant advised that the picket line lasted for one hour and ended at 12:30 PM.

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-19491) May 5, 1954

SA [redacted]

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On April 28, 1954, [redacted] made available to the writer a mimeographed three page publication which she received from [redacted] of the Russian Commission of the CP. This mimeographed sheet was entitled, "Guide For Discussion and Activities On Trumbull Park". This item reflected the following information:

on 4/23/54

The article states that the industrialists, bankers, and real estate operators in the Trumbull Park area are directing the agitation and rioting and the purpose of this is to maintain the oppression of the Negro people and to develop hostility between Negro and white workers.

It continues that labor must be made aware that if this type of violence continues without labor opposition it will lead to the weakening of Negro and white unity in the labor ranks. The violence in Trumbull Park also encourages racists in other areas and then the article cites the firing of two garages in Rosemoor and the bombing of a home in the 95th and Prairie Area which was owned by a white family. The article continues that this violence has existed for approximately 8 months and has done so only because individuals had not fought it and church groups and other organizations although they have passed resolutions and such have not made their position felt. The article urges for immediate action. The article then

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100-15956 (CP-Negro Question)
100-15209 (CP - Pamphlets and Publications)
100-19431 (CP - Strategy In Industry)
100-17965 (CP - Brief)
105-291 (White Circle League)
100-22482 (Stelin Taplowski)

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states, "to assist in presenting the truths about Trumbull Park, a following is offered".

I. According to the article the Executives and foremen of Wisconsin Steel Works Enterprise of the International Harvester Corporation have for years influenced the community in the Trumbull Park area in the direction of "racism, anti-unionism and McCarthyism." The article then presents the following facts:

a. The Wisconsin Steel Industry employed no Negroes until it was forced to do so by the Fair Employments Practices Commission of the Roosevelt Administration during the past war. The plan openly aided "white chauvinism in the plant and community". At the very inception of the White Circle League the plant was recognized as a fertile ground for recruitment of members and a chapter was installed at this plant. Furthermore, the White Circle League has openly participated in rioting and its leaders are seeking publicity at meetings of the Trumbull Park community. Foremen from the Wisconsin Steel Company have openly participated in the "mob activities".

b. The Industrial Relations Director of the Wisconsin Steel Company is General HILTON who is Chairman of the South Chicago Chamber of Commerce which is directing the Trumbull Park anti-Negro campaign. The article then accuses RUSSEL FISLE, Industrial Relations Director at Republic Steel, and leader in the South Chicago Chamber of Commerce, among other officers of South Chicago Savings Bank, has taken part in directing the riot. The article states that the South Chicago Chamber of Commerce in 1950 blocked the Chicago Housing Authority's attempts to extend the Trumbull Park project by 240 units, and agitating the South Chicago area with vicious anti-Negro propaganda and demanding that the Negro families be removed from Trumbull Park. The article states that the influence of the South Chicago Chamber of Commerce is obvious over the police, the ward and city political organizations, and the South Deering Improvement Association.

c. The article states that Colonel WULF and his "Daily Calumet" have conducted a persistent "anti-CIO and anti-Negro campaign" for several years. The article continues

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"the 'Daily Cal' daily insults Negro people, calls for violence against the Negro and this office is used as a mailing address for new organization which calls itself the Association For the Advancement of White Peoples Beliefs".

II. Under Item II, this article ties in the layoffs of Wisconsin Steel in the past six months with the rioting and states "a big layoff took place in the very week of the first rioting at Trumbull". The article continues that these layoffs normally would produce a united movement among Negro and white steel workers, however, General HILTON is engineering a racist diversion to break up the Negro-white alliance. The article states that this alliance is what the Wisconsin Steel Company fears the most, therefore "all the General's heavy weapons were brought into battle - Chamber of Commerce, 'Daily Calumet', White Circle League, mill foremen and company union stooges, Republican Party, sections of the Democratic Party, anti-Semitism, anti-unionism, and anti-Communism."

III. Under this item, the article accuses the Republican Party of attempting to win the elections by a racist campaign. It states that the South Deering Improvement Association is a Republican organization which has as its President Governor STRATTON's Highway Department payroll employee. The article states that the Republicans blamed the Democratics in the city administration for "Coddling Negroes" and that Democratic Alderman PACINI goes along with the Republicans. The article continues that there is an alliance between the Democratics and Republicans on all major questions for the Steel Company and therefore, the candidacy of MIODUSKI for State Senate in the area offers an opportunity to challange the Republican-Democratic anti-labor coalition.

IV. Under this item the article states that the only solution to the housing is "public housing" and that the CIO of Chicago made a study which reflected that this area needed at least 150,000 housing units. According to the article, Alderman PACINI and Republicans are using the Trumbull Park affair to confuse people on this issue. It further states that the "big lie" is that Negroes moving into a neighborhood

depresses real estate prices, however, in this case Negroes raise real estate values in view of the fact that prices are artificially inflated.

V. Under this item the article states that to win the people over in the fight for the rest of the Negro to live at Trumbull Park or elsewhere, energetic campaign must be conducted involving organized labor in the area as well as in other areas and the use of clergy and other church groups and other mass organizations. The article further states that "activities need to be organized demanding an end to bounds violence

a. Around the elections seeking to influence candidates in all parts of the city to make this a major issue in the primary.

b. Letters or wires to KENNELLY, STRATTON, EISENHOWER calling for prosecution of the violators of the law to the fullest extent of the law, use of the National Guard to protect Negro people in Trumbull, Grand Jury investigations of the responsible individuals.

c. Delegations to the Mayor.

d. Delegations to the Alderman.

e. Letters to the press,-city, and community.

f. Meetings, discussions on Trumbull Park in all possible mass organizations especially the Trade Unions."

This item is located in 100-17965-183 (249).

This information should be sufficiently paraphrased in order not to compromise the informant in reporting on Tarlowsky or the White Circle League.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155) DATE: 5/13/54

FROM: SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On April 19, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer a handwritten report regarding a meeting of the South Side Chapter of the CRC held at 3856 South Parkway, Chicago, on April 16, 1954. b2 b7D

The handwritten report will be located in [redacted]

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4 - New York (Registered)
1 - 100-80675 (CRC)
1 - 100- [redacted]
1 - 100- (JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE)
1 - 100- [redacted]
3 - St. Louis (Registered)
1 - 100-7318 (CRC)
1 - 100-12098 (SLEDC)
1 - 100- [redacted]
18 - Chicago
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100-26239 [redacted]
100-26594 [redacted]
[redacted]
100-19169 ([redacted]
[redacted]
100-22659 ([redacted]
100-14230 ([redacted])
100-26996 ([redacted])
[redacted]
100-3338 (OTTO WANGERIN)
100-25897 [redacted]
44-221 (TRUMBULL PARK INCIDENT)
105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)
105-1334 (NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION)
100-28869 (CHICAGO NEGRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)
100-8971 (WASHINGTON PARK FORUM)
100-20819 (LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE)

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The report reflects the following people in attendance:

JESSE HELTON, Chairman
ROSIE LEE HARDING
[redacted]
BILLIE FREEMAN
CHUCK FREEMAN
[redacted]
CHARLES SLAYTON
ELMER BERGSTROM
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OTTO WANGERIN
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OTTO WANGERIN announced that due to the extreme emergency of Trumbull Park situation, the May 22, CRC conference will be called off and a Trumbull Park meeting will be held Wednesday, May 5, at the Progressive Party Hall, 306 East 43rd Street. All organizations will be urged to attend. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON will not be present.

JESSE HELTON asked OTTO WANGERIN if WILLIAM L. PATTERSON will be in Chicago on May 1, and OTTO answered in the affirmative.

CRC is getting out a four page, 8" x 11" pamphlet analyzing the White Circle League and the National Citizens Protective Association. They would like to get out 25,000. The chapter was urged to raise $50 to cover expenses.

At the May 5 meeting a telegram campaign will be urged, and also telephone campaign, delegations will be formed to circulate leaflets in churchs, etc.

The Negro Chamber of Commerce is having a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M. (April 25, 1954) in the Metropolitan Community Church, but WANGERIN said he doesn't think they should attend because "this is our job" and we are going ahead our way.

CHUCK FREEMAN announced that the entire chapter will meet at Chapter Headquarters the afternoon of April 20, 1954 and will proceed to the office of Alderman CAREY, 4151 South Parkway and tell CAREY that the Chapter demands support of the HOWARDS at Trumbull Park.

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Regarding St. Louis Defense

JESSE HELTON stated he and ROBERT BLAKELY spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in St. Louis. HELTON said "There was nine of us from here but when I got there I talked only CRC, I didn't tell nobody the Washington Park Forum sent me." HELTON said they held this special meeting in the CRC Hall Monday evening, more whites than color were in attendance. One woman told HELTON that the preacher (OBEDIAH JONES) had children and wondered what he would tell his children. HELTON told her "He ain't gonna tell his children nothing but they will find out later when other people tell them." HELTON said that it wasn't quite right that JONES had been kicked out of the Baptist Alliance (referring to previous information furnished by WANGERIN) because he didn't belong to it, but he was thinking of joining and if he had joined he would have been kicked out. HELTON was impressed by the large number of young people at the St. Louis CRC meeting.

Informant noticed on the Labor Youth League bulletin board (the LYL shares space at 3856 South Parkway with CRC) an announcement that DOXEY WILKERSON of the Jefferson School of Social Science, would lecture on "Maximum and Adequate Freedom", April 12, 4 P.M., 5495 Blackstone, sponsored by the LYL.

BERGSTROM stated that when his son comes back from Korea, he would like to have him join one of these fine groups of young people. BERGSTROM stated that he wished he was younger so that he could join the CP.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155) DATE: 5/26/54

FROM : SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On May 7, 1954, SE [redacted] received the following verbatim typewritten report from the Security Unit of the Chicago Police Department (protect identity). b6 b7C

Original typewritten report will be located in 100-18155-4253.

May 6, 1954.

Subject: Emergency Meeting, End Mob Violence at Trumbull Park Homes, held Wednesday Evening, 8:00 P.M., May 5, 1954, 306 East Forty-third street, 2nd. floor, Auspices of the Civil Rights Congress (Communist front).

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1 - Atlanta (Registered) 100- [redacted]

Chicago:

1 - 44-221 (TRUMBULL PARK MEIDENT)
100-11248 [redacted]
100-23741 [redacted]
105-291 (White Circle League)
[redacted]
100-8009 (Cominfil UPWA)
100-2749 [redacted]
100-10268 (Cominfil International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers)
100-19099 (Cominfil Dining Car and Railroad Nand Workers Union)
100-3949 [redacted]
100-24141 [redacted]
100-18890 [redacted]
100-3338 (OTTO WANGERIN)
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Subject meeting although originally scheduled to start at 8:00 P.M., did not actually get under way until 8:25 P.M. There were approximately forty five (45) persons in attendance at this meeting, fifteen (15) of whom were white. The meeting was called to order by John T. BERNARD (Communist) Chairman of the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois. Another person sitting at a table in front of the hall was identified as Jo GRANAT, colored (Communist) who recently was connected with the Rosenberg Sobell Committee (Communist front) in this city, but is now listed and was introduced by John T. BERNARD as the Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, an office formerly held by Lester DAVIS, colored (Communist).

BERNARD after introducing himself as the Chairman of subject organization stated that the Civil Rights Congress is one organization dedicated to the preservation of the Civil Rights of all people regardless of race, religion or politics. He stated that the meeting was called for the working out of a policy to find a solution to the violence at the Trumbull Park Homes. BERNARD then stated that "just this afternoon I visited the HOWARD family who no longer live in the project. They were forced to leave the project after nine long months of terrorism. It is with great sorrow that we as white people allow such a reign of terror to exist in the city of Chicago. Sometimes I feel as guilty as the hoodlums who made life miserable for the HOWARDS, because I do not feel that we as friends of the HOWARDS did not do enough to stop the violence. I feel that Mayor Kennelly and Commissioner O'Connor are equally as guilty as the hoodlum element, and the white supremacists who are causing all the trouble out at the project. I feel that the authorities from the Mayor on down know the people who are behind all this violence. One person who is known as Louis P. Dinocenzo comes out publicly and declares that there will be more violence as soon as the weather gets warmer. Even some of the newspapers like the Daily News in an editorial recently demanded that these people who are known to the authorities should be arrested. There is another organization known as the South Deering Improvement Association, together with the White Circle League, and the Home Owners Improvement Association, which is lending a helping hand to the hoodlums. There is a newspaper known as the Daily Calumet which also approves of all the terrorism that is directed to the Negroes living in Trumbull Park. We must remember that there are other families living in the project who are Negro, and they too need assistance from the violence that had previously been directed at the HOWARDS. We feel we must do something to put an end

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to this violence against the Negro people, who have a right to live where they please. We are here tonight to work out some solution that will bring the people I have mentioned before the courts. We must do something about this violence, we are going to the people, we will tell them our story, we are going to give the people of this City the true story of the violence. We are going to have hundreds of leaflets printed for distribution throughout the city, and we are going to set a goal of one hundred thousand (100,000) signatures on petitions by the fourth of July, so that a delegation may present them to the Mayor that week. We must go among our church members, clubs, unions, and other organizations asking them to circulate these petitions. We will set up tables throughout the city for the purpose of obtaining signatures. We must have people call or write the Mayor demanding that he jail the instigators of the violence at Trumbull Park. Demand that the Chicago police enforce the law and order otherwise order that state and federal troops be called in." BERNARD then stated that he would like to have the meeting over by ten o'clock so at this time he would present the next speaker.

BERNARD then introduced Jo GRANAT (previously classified), as the next speaker. Miss GRANAT immediately entered into a tirade against Mayor Kennelly and Commissioner O'Connor. She stated that these two city officials sit idly by while racists are on the loose against the Negro families in Trumbull Park Homes. She demanded that indictments should be sought for the Mayor, the Commissioner of Police, Alderman Pacini, Louis P. Dinocenzo, and a Mr. Wolf of the Daily Calumet. She stated that Negro people are the targets of the racists, and are murdered in the same manner as the Rosenbergs. Jo GRANAT then stated that a plan of action must be formulated at this meeting in order to stop the disorders and the violence against the Negro people. She named a side-kick of Senator McCarthy as the person who put the stop of Federal Housing. She also stated that the powers within the Chicago Housing Authority demanded that the HOWARDS vacate their home, even though this action was not approved by Elizabeth WOOD. The speaker then read

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from a leaflet outlining the plan of action that the Civil Rights Congress is going to undertake in order to stamp out the violence in the city of Chicago. Miss GRANAT then stated that a midnight prayer vigil was going to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in an effort to persuade Governor Herman Talmadge to release Rosa Lee INGRAM from the Reidsville Prison where she has been imprisoned since November 4, 1947. She is in jail because she defended her honor against a white tenant farmer. The speaker then stated that she was going to Atlanta as a member of this delegation, and asked for volunteers who would like to go along. No one in attendance volunteered for the journey.

At this time John T. BERNARD stated that the meeting would be open for discussion as to what must be done to stop mob violence against the Negro families that are left in the Trumbull Park Homes.

One of the first persons to take the floor was identified as Joseph POSKONKA (Communist) who stated that he was the Chairman of the Anti-Discrimination Committee of Local #347, United Packinghouse Workers of America. POSKONKA stated that his union has always led in the fight against the discrimination of the Negro and other minorities. POSKONKA then wanted to know, "where all the other progressive organizations were, and by the small number in evidence at this meeting they are not in the fight. We make it the number one issue at all of our meetings, and we led the demonstrators at the City Hall a month or so ago. Local 347 does its part, but I am not sure that other organizations do as much." POSKONKA stated that his local would contribute a sum of money, he could not specify how much until he contacted other officials of his local, but he was sure the local would lead in the fight to demand Mayor Kennelly and other officials to jail the instigators of mob violence against the Negro people.

Another person requesting the floor was identified as Molly Lieber WEST (Communist) of the International Workers Order # 484 (Communist front), and has represented the Communist Party at

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other affairs. Miss WEST denounced the city officials, and other persons previously mentioned by John T. BERNARD on page 1 of this report as the persons responsible for the violence at Trumbull Park Homes. She stated that even the management of Wisconsin Steel, and Republic Steel urge their foreman to partake in the violence at the project and in this way they can pit white worker against the Negro worker thereby breaking the unions. She then stated that it is the "same old story, law enforcement agencies standing idly by while people's lives and families have been made targets of racist mobs. The same thing happened in Cicero, Oak Park, Park Manor and other scenes." Miss WEST then stated that in her opinion an indictment must be sought against the people who sit idly by while unruly mobs threaten Negro families.

An elderly white man then took the floor and stated that petitions are not the answer to the problem. He stated, "in my opinion the only person who will do something about arresting the persons responsible for the disorders is States Attorney Gutknecht. He is against mob violence, and we must send a delegation to his office to demand the indictment of Mayor Kennelly and Police Commissioner O'Connor, together with the heads of the South Deering Improvement Association, the editor of the Daily Calumet, and Alderman Pacini. These are the people responsible, and these are the people that we demand the indictments against". The audience then clapped vigorously at this person's proposal.

Other persons who spoke out for the indictments was a representative of local 748 of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union (Communist controlled), another unidentified Negro was also in accord, he represented the Dining Car and Stewards Union. Another white male (unidentified) stated that telegrams should also be directed to Governor Stratton because he vetoed the Broyles Bills and would heed petitions. Another person identified as Ben GREEN, (Communist) of the Political Prisoners Amnesty Committee (Communist-front) agreed that the strongest method the Civil Rights Congress could use would be the one hundred thousand signatures on the petitions. He also made the motion that a delegation should be sent to see States Attorney Gutknecht, demanding the indictments.

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The next person to take the floor was identified as a Nate CALDWELL, colored (Communist), of the Midwest Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born (Communist front). He stated that he would like to see a committee picked from the persons in attendance. This Committee would be the ones to approach and demand the indictments by the States Attorney. At this time John T. BERNARD stated that too little time was left to do this, and he called for a collection. Cards were then passed out requesting the person's name, address, and organization, and the amount the person could donate each month for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Civil Rights Congress. Persons signing these cards would be notified as to the time of the next meeting, and a Committee would be picked from the persons whose name appeared on these cards. The amount of the collection as announced by John T. BERNARD was a total of thirty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents ($37.95).

A person identified as Sven Olaf ANDERSON (Communist) of subject organization, passed out membership blanks requesting persons to join the organization.

A person identified as Mary THOMPSON, colored (Communist) of the Civil Rights Congress was soliciting donations to the Rosa Lee INGRAM fund, also passed out post cards addressed to Governor Talmadge, requesting her release from prison.

Another unidentified male took the floor and stated that Otto WANGERIN (Communist) state board member of the Civil Rights Congress was seriously ill at the Michael Reese Hospital, his room number is room 558. Joe GRANAT then stated that WANGERIN is so ill that she would advise against visiting him, but advised that get-well cards be mailed to him.

It was also noted that Joseph LARVENETTE, colored (Communist), left the meeting hall shortly before the meeting started. It is known that LARVENETTE has charge of this hall, and at a meeting in 1953 he stated that he would donate the use of this hall for any Civil Rights Congress meeting.

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Subject: Emergency Meeting, End Mob Violence at Trumbull Park Homes, May 5, 1954, Continued.

It also may be noted that during the day of the meeting an unidentified caller phoned the police of the Fifth district and stated that they heard the property at 306 East forty third street would be bombed. The district then assigned a uniformed detail to cover the meeting. There were no disorders of any kind at this affair, and subject meeting came to an orderly close at 10:15 P.M.

Leaflets distributed at subject affair are the following:

Leaflet - End Mob Violence at Trumbull Park Homes, Distributed by the Civil Rights Congress.

Card: - Membership blank to join the Civil Rights Congress.
Card: - Addressed to Governor Talmadge asking him to release Rosa Lee INGRAM from prison in Reidsville, Georgia, Distributed by the Civil Rights Congress.
Card: - Mothers Day Greeting to Rosa Lee INGRAM in Reidsville, Georgia.

Communists, Communist Sympathizers, and Fellow Travellers, Recognized in attendance at this affair but not previously mentioned in this report are the following:

BROWN, Melvin, colored, Civil Rights Congress of Illinois.
BERDEN, Elmer, Painters Union, American Federation of Labor.
CLIMON, Hezekiah, Civil Rights Congress.
NEWMAN, Phyllis, Near North Side Chapter, Civil Rights Congress.
PORTNOY, Leon, Civil Rights Congress.
SLATEN, Charles.
TARLOWSKI, Estelle, Midwest Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born (Communist front).
WALKER, E. S., Edgewater Chapter, Civil Rights Congress.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155) DATE: 5/28/54

FROM : SA GEORGE EDWIN JONES

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On May 11, 1954, [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer a handwritten report regarding a meeting of the South Side Chapter of the Civil Rights Congress held at 3856 South Park Way, Chicago, on May 7, 1954.

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The handwritten report will be located in [redacted]

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1 - 100-26239 (JESSE HELTON)
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1 - 100-14230 [redacted]
1 - 100-5567
1 - 100-26996
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-25897 [redacted]
1 - 100-26594
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-8261 (COMINFIL, NAACP)
1 - 105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)
1 - 44-221 (TRUMBULL PARK INCIDENT)
1 - 100-20819 (LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE)
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The report reflects the following individuals in attendance:

JESSE HELTON, Chairman,
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CHARLES SLAYTON,
ROBERT BLAKLEY,
ELMER BERGSTROM,
[redacted]
AL HOLLAND
ROSIE LEE HARDING,
[redacted]

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ROBERT BLAKLEY reported that at the recent NAACP meeting at the YMCA, a telegram was received from the White Circle League to the effect that the Association's efforts to stop racial disturbances at Trumbull Park were futile, as the League did not want negroes there.

JESSE HELTON urged all members to go to church to pass petitions (regarding racial disturbances at Trumbull Park) to reach the goal of 100,000 signatures by July 4th.

The Social Committee, consisting of AL HOLLAND and ROSIE LEE HARDING, obtained consent of the chapter to rent the Progressive Party Hall for $10 or $15 for a party whenever they could get a date.

Report reflects that the chapter is looking for space with a store front for about $65.00 per month so that the chapter could get people from the street. The Labor Youth League is going to be asked to join in on this venture.

JESSE HELTON stated that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was detained at St. Louis so he was not able to attend the Trumbull Park meeting on May 5th in Chicago.

Report contains a description of new chapter member, one BEA FAIRFAX.

As an addendum to the report, informant related that at the May 5th Trumbull Park meeting, WALLACE WILLIAMS

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advised that the "Daily Worker" can be purchased at the 43rd and 47th Streets elevated stations -- that they don't hand them to you, you take them yourself.

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NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
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ATTN: SA F. W. GANNON

The following references have been reviewed by the writer and found to be identical with JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS(105-1709):

WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE

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An article entitled "State Case Against Racist White Circle League Bogged Down by Official Apathy", appeared in the March 19, 1950 issue of the "Worker", page 9, Col. 4 and 5. This article reflects that the State prosecution of Joseph Beauharnais and the White Circle League would not be held until May 1, because the judge would not return from Florida until the end of March.

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The Security Unit, Chicago PD, furnished the Chicago Office a written report dated Oct. 21, 1949, datestamped in this office Oct. 28, 1949, regarding the White Circle League of America, PO Box 531, 812 North Wells Street, 3rd Floor, Chicago, Illinois and Joseph Beauharnais, 8533 Dante Ave.

The report contains the following paragraphs:

Joseph Beauharnais, age 55 years, was born and raised on the near south side of Chicago, where he attended parochial grade and high schools. He is married and the father of one son, a World War II veteran. In 1941, Beauharnais became associated with Berry Co., in the formation of a business known by the trade name of "Beau Harnais" manufacturers of leather specialties, at 316 South Wabash Avenue. In May, 1943, Berry Co., was discontinued at this address until April of 1949, at which time business quarters were obtained at 812 North Wells Street, Su. 7-5363. It is estimated that the business is worth $30,000 at this time. Annual sales are estimated at $40,000.

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cc- 105-291 (White Circle League)
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Mr. Beauharnais stated he was self-employed from 1919 to 1941 doing sales promotion work in advertising, in theaters through out the United States.

Using the White Circle League of America as his front, Mr. Beauharnais is attempting to organize one willion white people in Chicago to oppose "the national campaign now on, and supported by Truman's infamous Civil Rights program, and some churches, to amalgamate the black and white races with object of mongrelizing the white race."

Mr. Beauharnais has been busy during the past 3 months seeking delegates to his meetings from real estate and civic improvement associations. At these meetings he will present information that he has garnered through attendance at meetings of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and scenes of racial incidents similar to the one that occurred at 72nd and St. Lawrence Avenue. He hopes that, from this information with the help of these delegates, some plans can be formulated to counter act the work of selfishly organized groups of radical special interest minorities.

According to Beauharnais his organization is "dedicated to protect and maintain the dignity, social edicts, customs and rights of the White Race in America."

He feels that segregation is the only answer to the racial problem. His fight is not against the colored people as a race, but in opposition to the minority groups who would destroy our way of life. He lists the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as one such organization. He also lists the National Negro Conference for Human Welfare, the Political Action Committee of the C.I.O., and the Anti-Lynching League.

He showed an utter disdain for Thomas Wright and the Human Relations Commission for failing to foster a policy more favorable to the White people. He also criticized the commission for favoring the colored over the White prople. Beauharnais says he does not feel the racial problem is the responsibility of the whites and intends to fight the enchoachments on individual, social and property rights of all white persons.

Beauharnais admitted he entered this field only three months ago and expects considerable assistance from people to whom he mailed circulars and leaflets recently. He also expects to open an office in the "Loop" aside from

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his regular business. Although he claims his organization has been chartered in the State of Illinois, no record could be found in either the Chicago or Springfield offices of the Secretary of State.

Prior to Paul Robeson's appearance in Chicago in September of 1949, Beauharnais interviewed approximately eight lawyers seeking advise on how to obtain a court order preventing Roberson from holding meetings here. This order was desired on the assuption that trouble similar to that which occurred in Peekskill, New York would result from his appearance here. All lawyers refused to cooperate.

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On 1-22-50, an article entitled "Boys Clubs Agree to Ban White Circle Meetings" appeared in the "Worker", Illinois Edition, page 1-a, col. 2, reflecting that the Chicago Boys Club had written a letter to Joseph Beauharnais, telling him that they did not consider it desirable for the White Circle League to meet at the Woodlawn Boys Club, 6331 University Avenue. The League had meet there on December 17 and January 7.

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The Security Unit, Chicago PD, furnished the Chicago office a written report dated Jan. 25, 1950, datestamped in this office Jan. 30, 1950, stating that the case of Ira J. Latimer of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee vs. Joseph Beauharnais of the White Circle League came up for trial Jan. 25, 1950 in Branch 27, before Judge Gutknecht and was granted a Jury trial for Feb. 8, 1950.

(100-18956-345)

An article entitled "Legal Action On Klan Group Drags", appeared in the 3-5-50 issue of the "Worker", Illinois Edition, page 9, col. 1 and 2. The article reflects that City and State authorities were forced to take legal action against Joseph Beauharnais and his Klan like White Circle League, because of Public pressure. The article states that Beauharnais, expressed confidence that he would be able to "beat the rap" in the legal action brought against him.

(100-18956-432 p.2)

An article entitled "Racists Direct New Attacks on Johnson; Burn Garage" appeared in the 5-28-50 issue of the "Worker"

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Illinois Edition, page 2-a, col 2,3,4, cont. on pg. 9, col. 1,2,3, reflecting that Joseph Beauharnais was recognized in Grand Crossing Court on May 19th when Roscoe Johnson of 7153 South St. Lawrence appeared there to answer his warrant.

(100-18956-447)

An article entitled "Case Against Victim of Park Manor Delayed", by Ann Prosten, appeared in the 6-11-50, issue of the "Worker", page 9, col. 2, as follows:

"Chicago's lynchminded White Circle League thrusts itself arrogantly into a jury court last week as the case of Park Manor racists vs. Roscoe Johnson of 7153 S. St. Lawrence Avenue, came up for hearing in Judge Oscar Caplan's courtroom.

Joseph Beauharnais, self-styled fuehrer of local white supremacists, stepped forward as the case was called, to announce he was a "complainant" in the frame-up charges of "disorderly conduct" brought against Johnson by three Park Manor residents.

Questioned by the court whether he had witnessed any incidents incorporated in the complaints against Johnson, Beauharnais admitted he had not.

"I am an interested party", the hate leader relied.

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An article "Park Manor Case Showdown June 27" by Ann Proster, appeared in the June 25, 1950 issue of the "Worker", Illinois Edition, page 9, col. 3,4,5. The article reflects that Roscoe Johnson, 7153 South St. Lawrence Avenue, was to appear in court, 5th floor, County Courthouse Building on June 27, charges of "disorderly conduct". He routed a mob gathered outside his home by stepping out on his porch with a rifle at his side. Joseph Beauharnais was present at two previous hearings and was expected to make his appearance again on June 27.

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An article "Outlaw White Circle League" appeared in the July 9, 1950 issue of the "Worker, page 1a, col. 1 and 2, reflecting that Circuit Court Judge Edward F. Bareis on June 29th revolked the state Charter issued to Joseph Beauharnais, "self-proclaimed saviour of the white race", and the White Circle League and banned its further publication of lynch-inciting, anti-Negro propaganda.

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An article entitled "Korea War and Racism Here Same to White Circler's", appeared in the 8-6-50 issue of the "Worker" page 10, col. 2,3,4, states that Joseph Beauharnais "Self-styled Fuehrer", announced that he would fight the ban on the White Circle League all the way to the Illinois Supreme Court.

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This is a memographed copy of "The White Circle News, Vol. 2-No. 1, dated January 29, 1951, PO Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois. It contains an article entitled "Warning" written by Joseph Beauharnias, Founder, White Circle League of America, 812 North Wells Street, Chicago 10, Illinois. This article tells of his conviction, fine and his beliefs. If further information is desired, the writer suggest the agent to whom case assigned review the publication.

This was received by the Chicago Office by mail postmarked March 12, 1951, and datestamped in this office March 13,1951.

Also included was a memographed "Report on Beauharnais 'Appeal to Higher Court' ". This contains articles from Chicago Tribune and Chicago Defender re: Joseph Beauharnais conviction.

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On 2-10-51, Security Unit, Chicago Pd,furnished SE [redacted] a written report dated February 9, 1951, on the inquest of Andrew Johnson, colored at County Morgue, Chicago, Illinois on Feb. 8, 1951. The report states that Maynard I. Wishner of the Commission on Human Relations was present stating that his office was not interested in this case, but that his "boss" told him to stop in and look around. Wishner related of an incident where the American Civil Liberties Union had actually gone to the defense of Joseph Beauharnais, when Beauharnais had appealed to the ACLU that his freedom of speech had been denied. b6 b7C

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An article entitled "Calls Leader of White Circle an Enemy of U.S." appeared in the Chicago Daily Tribune, 3* Final Edition, on April 20, 1951, page 2, col. 4, as follows:

"Rep. Corneal Davis (D. Chicago) today told the Illinois house that action must be taken against Joseph Beauharnais, leader of the White Circle League of America.

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A man like this on the loose, trying to start race war, is a dangerous enemy of this government", said Davis, one of the four negro members of the House. "he should be put away so he can't spread his false propaganda to divide the American people".

All Members of the legislature yesterday received letters from Beauharnais telling them "you are either all white or a race mixer."

Beauharnais was fined $200 by a Chicago Mincipal court jury for violating a state law forbidding publication of material which exposes any race or creed to ddorision.

(100-24265-3 p. 2,3)

The Security Unit, Chicago PD, furnished the Chicago Office a written report dated July 11, 1951, datestamped in this office July 13, 1951, regarding a meeting of the Committee against Mob Violence, on July 10, 1951, at Parkway Community House, 5120 South Park Avenue. The report reflects that during the discussion of the outbreaks against the negroes, the fact that the White Circle League and Joseph Beauharnais was still operating despite the order to disband by the courts, was brought to the attemtion of the persons in attendance.

(100-18155-2484 p.3)

The Security Unit, Chicago PD, furnished the Chicago Office, a written report dated September 28, 1951, datestamped in the office September 29, 1951, regarding a meeting of the Lakeview Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, on Sept. 27, 1951, in the home of Dr. Leo Goldman, 520-A Surf Street, Chicago, Illinois.

During the meeting Andrew Newhoff spoke of the roit and arrest of 120 persons in the Cicero affair. Newhoff made a statement as follows: "Why didn't they indict this guy called Beauharnais". He further says he saw Beauharnais walking around the court room reading the "Sunday Worker".

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An article entitled "High Court Takes Beauharnais Case" appeared in Chicago Daily Sun-Times, 3* Final Edition, dated Oct. 9, 1951, p. 21, col. 4, reads as follows:

"The U. S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to rule on the

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right of a Chicagoan to distribute literature which the Municipal Court said had defamed the Negro race.

Joseph Beauharnais, head of the White Circle League, was fined $200 under an Illinois statue which outlaws any publication exposing "citizens of any race, color, creed or religion to contempt, derision or obloquy."

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An article entitled "Supreme Court Acts on Pleas in Two Illinois Cases", appeared in the Oct. 9, 1951 issue of Chicago Daily Tribune, 3* Sports Final Edition, p. 18, Col. 3, read as follows:

"In another action, the Supreme Court agreed to rule on the right of a Chicagoan, Joseph Beauharnais to distribute literature which it was alleged, tended to defame the Negro race. Beauharnais was head of the White Circle League of America. He was fined $200 in the Municipal Court in Chicago under an Illinois Law outlawing any publication or exhibition which "exposes the citizens of any race, color, creed or religion to contempt, derision, or obloquy, or which is productive of breach of the peace."

The Civil Liberties Union, which appealed, said the Illinois law is unconstitutional because it is prohibitive of free speech, press and assemblage."

(100-20627-112 p.1)

The Security Unit, Chicago PD, furnished the Chicago Office a written report dated Oct. 27, 1951, datestamped in this office Oct. 29, 1951, regarding a Rally against the Smith Act", held at Chopin Culture Center, 1547 North Leavitt Avenue, on Oct. 26, 1951, auspices of Chicago Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The report reflects that Sidney L. Ordower, Executive Secretary of Chicago Council for Labor Unity, spoke against the Smith Act, saying it was "only a beginning in the loss of rights of the individuals." Ordower stated that rapists and murderers are being given new trials by the Supreme court and also such a man as Joseph Beauharnais the Negro and Jew baiter, was granted a rehearing on his convictions in the Chicago Courts. I here and now accuse Joseph Beauharnais of being guilty of inspiring the Cicero violence.

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An article appearing in the "Worker", Illinois Edition, dated 11-11-51, page 8, col. 1, entitled "Racist Chief Plans Frameup of C. McCord", reflects that Joseph Beauharnais "head of the Klan like White Circle League", was the only complainant against Charles McCord on his arrest.

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The following appeared in the 11-25-51 issue of the "Worker" Illinois Edition, p. 8, c. 5, under "News reel":

Emboldened by his apprent immunity from the law, Joseph Beauharnais, head of the White Circle League, is busy sending out more of his vicious "open letters". This time, they have gone to Philip Murray and to President George Stoddard of the University of Illinois. Beauharnais berated the CIO for condemning the Cicero mob and he blasted Stoddard for allowing a Negro student to be crowned homecoming queen.

(100-19003-1642 p.3)

The Security Unit, Chicago PD, furnished the Chicago office a report dated Dec. 14, 1951, datestamped in this office Dec. 18, 1951, regarding a meeting of Southwest Chapter of Progressive Party at 6140 South Throop Street, Chicago on December 13, 1951.

Such matters as the eviction of 21 families from near the Dearborn Homes at 29th and State, and discussion of Progressive Party tactics to be used in the forthcoming primary elections.

The report reflects that Wilma Greben, who is on the Constitutional Rights Committee of the Progressive Party, stated that all members of Progressive Party Ward organizations are asked to be on the alert and prepared to go into this area on a moments notice should there be mob violence involving Negroes in this vicinity. She further stated that this neighborhood meeting was probably the rekindling of the White Circle League and Joseph Beauharnais, because White Circle leaflets asking for a 'call to arms' was distributed at this time. (Mrs. Greben was referring to a meeting held in the St. Lawrence parochial school at 72nd Place and Dorchester. This meeting was conducted by a group of residents who call themselves the Grand Crossing Property Owners Improvement association and a discussion held regarding the probability of Negroes moving into the neighborhood.)

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An article appearing in the "Worker" Illinois Edition, dated 3-23-52, page 6, C. 2 and 3, entitled "Charles McCord Wins Fight Against Frameup by White Circle Chief", reflecting that Municipal Judge John B. McCormick agreed to quash charges against Charles McCord. "White Circle League Chieftain Joseph Beauharnais" was the complainant against McCord, who was arrested Feb. 51.

(105-291-104 p.1,2)

Re: Omaha report, 11-25-52, by SA [redacted], re White Circle League of America. b6 b7C

This report reflects that on April 4, 1952, G-2, Fifth Army (Omaha) "Weekly Summary of Domestic Intelligence, advised that the attempts of anti-Negro, anti-Semetic elements to form a "Liberty Party" at a recent convention in Columbus, Georgia ended in a failure. According to this informant, speakers at this convention included Joseph Beauharnais, Chicago, founder of the anti-Negro White Circle League.

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This is a newspaper article that appeared in the Chicago Daily Tribune, May 3, 1952, 3*Final Edition, page 8, col. 2, part 1. The article read as follows:

"By a 5 to 4 decision, the Supreme court has upheld the conviction of Joseph Beauharnais for violating the Illinois group libel law. Beauharnais, in January, 1950, distributed leaflets in the form of a petition to Mayor Kennelly and the Chicago City council, appealing for action against "Negro aggression and infiltration into all-white neighborhoods". The petition contained a lot more rhetoric of this sort, offensive not only to Negroes, but to everyone who strives for friendly race relations.

Beauharnais was charged with violating an act passed by the legislature in 1917 punishing publications which attribute depravity, criminality, unchastity, or lack of virtue to a racial or religious group or which expose the citizens of any race, color, creed, or religion to contempt, derision or obloquy. Beauharnais was convicted and fined $200 and lost his appeal to the Supreme court of Illinois. Now he has lost again in the United States Supreme Court."

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The May 11, 1952 issue of the "Worker" Illinois Edition, page 8, col. 2,3,4, contains the following article by Gunnar Leander:

"Supreme Court Ruled Against White Circle League Chief--But failed to Curb His Klan-ism"

"Although the U. S. Supreme Court ruled against the White Circle League, there is no indication that Chicago has finished with this racist outfit and its indictment of KKK mob violence.

First of all Joseph Beauharnais, the League's chieftain is not in jail and the courts made no effort to put him there.

The issue before the Supreme Court simply involved a fine of $200 levied against Beauharnais, the maximum penalty under the Illinois law.

In spite of the abundant evidence linking Beauharnais and his organization with racist mob attacks, he had not been indicted or even accused in the courts of fomenting violence.

Beauharnais was admittedly in the thick of the Park Manor assault on the Johnson family in the summer of 1949. He was also known to be an instigator of the Peoria St. outrage.

The White Circle League held meetings in Cicero prior to the mob violence against the Harvey Clark family last summer. And Beauharnais personally distributed leaflets in the town urging violence against the Negro family.

However, none of these facts were involved in the court action against Beauharnais which finally went to the highest court.

Although convicted under the Illinois Civil Rights Law, Beauharnais was charged on two of the three points under the law. On the important third point, dealing with publishing of material "which is productive of breach of the peace or riots", Beauharnais was not indicted.

Since his conviction for issuing a racist petition in January, 1950, Beauharnais has been more active than ever in promoting Klan-ism in the Chicago area.

However, neither the county nor federal grand juries which supposedly probed the Cicero mob violence issued an indictment against the White Circle League Chief.

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An article appearing in the June 27, 1952 issue of Chicago Daily News, 5* Final Edition, page 7, col. 6, entitled "Race Agitator Ordered to Pay his Fine", reflects that Joseph Beauharnais, 55, head of White Circle League, had been given until "Monday" to pay his fine or go to jail. (Photo of Beauharnais with article)

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An article entitled "White Circle Fuehrer Pays Fine for Libel", appeared in June 30, 1952 issue of Chicago Daily News, 5*Final Edition, p. 7, C. 6, reflecting that Joseph Beauharnais, "founder and fuehrer of the White Circle League", paid his $200 fine for defaming the Negro race. (Photo of Beauharnais with article.)

(100-17590-96)

This is an article that appeared in the "Sentinel", dated 7-24-52, P. 9, c. 1,2, entitled "Gen Mac Arthur May Run On a'Nationalist' Party Ticket Sponsored By Assortment of US Anti-Semites, Hatelers" by Milton Friedman. This article reflects that Anti-Semites and other extreme rightists were urging Gen. Douglas Mac Arthur to run for President on a "Nationalist" ticket.

This article reflects the following:

Joseph Beauharnais, leader of the White Circle League which figured in anti-Negro rioting at Cicero, presided over the smaller gatherings. About 50 delegates of hate organizations attended this meeting. Beauharnais said main emphasis should now be placed on 'White Supermacy' rather than on the'Jewish Question'".

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The following article appeared in the"Worker", Illinois Edition, dated 8-10-52, p. 8, c. 2,3,4:

BEAUHARNAIS FORMS NEW RACIST VIOLENCE GROUP,
by Carl Hirsch

Joe Beauharnais, Chicago's No. 1 racist mobster, is back in business with a new outfit, new headquarters and a new program of anti-Negro violence. The head of the notorious White Circle League is now also the chairman of Nationalist

Party, with offices in a store front at 919 North Milwaukee Avenue.

And Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, who recently reported that he had put the violence-inciting Beauharnais out of business, had better look again. The state adminstration had succeeded in getting a puny $200 fine against Beauharnais for promoting riots against the Negro People.

In a seven-page report to his members, Beauharnais showed making it clear that he is ready to continue promoting such racist outbreaks as those in Cicero, Illinois, Peoria Street and Park Manor.

"The fact is", Beauharnais told his followers, "That we have been extremely busy in strengthening the foundations of our orfanization and preparing ourselves for the opportune moment to move forward in the direction of accomplishing all our aims and purposes. That moment is now". (The last sentence is capitalized and underlined.)

Beauharnais new Nationalist Party held a three-day convention recently at the Como Inn, 546 North Milwaukee Avenue.

This parley, which brought together some of the most virulent racists in the U. S. adopted what they called "a program of real action."

This program, which reaches a new low in Klan-like depravity, is clearly the basis for state prosecution--and not a $200 fine either!

Governor Stevenson's attorney general can secure documentary evidence of Beauharnais seditious attacks on the democratic provisions of the U. S. Constitution and outright hate instigation against the Negro and Jewish people.

In Beauharnais' new literature, Negroes are referred to as "beasts". A front page display with an inflammatory call for "race purity", carries the following verse:

"The White Man's rights shall never die!
"And Federal bureaucrats, Federal Guns,
"Shall not deter the White Man's sons,
"From fighting for God's racial plan,
"Of segregating Beast and Man."

Illinois state law contains numerous provisions for prosecuting conspiracies to create roits and those who defame racial and religious minorities, however it is up to the state adminstration ro initiate legal action.

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The following article appeared in the 8-17-52 issue of the "Worker", Illinois Edition, p. 1, c. 1:

DEMAND STATE PROSECUTE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE

A demand that the state administration in Springfield prosecute the White Circle League on the basis of its latest anti-Negro and anti-Jewish hate literature was made here this week by the Civil Rights Congress.

The CRC asked Gov. Adlai Stevenson to "act swiftly and forcefully" against the organization in order to head off a new wave of racist outbreaks.

CRC executive Secretary Lester Davis cited new material issued by Joseph Beauharnais, head of the Klan-like organization which now has headquarters at 919 North Milwaukee Avenue.

"With Beauharnais on the loose the lives and the liberties of Negroes and Jews are in peril", Davis declared. "This rabid bigot is a threat to democracy which the state government can no longer ignore--not after the events of Cicero, Peoria Street and Park in which Beauharnais was an active participant".

The White Circle League has just issued its most inflammatory material, attacking Negroes and Jews.

"They call us bigots", said Beauharnais, in a printed report to his followers, "because we dare to resent and resist their efforts to force racial amalgamation and mongrelizing upon us."

David said that the state's prosecution against Beauharnais last year which resulted only in a $200 fine, was a "love tap".

"We demand that you ask the Attorney General of Illinois to act now", said Davis in a letter to Stevenson, "and that the full force of the law be brought to bear against this organization which directly threatens the Civil Rights of a million people in this state."

(100-11506-515 p.12)

This is an Intelligence Report Domestic dated Aug. 14, 1952,

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received in this office, datestamped Aug. 18, 1952, from Headquarters Fifth Army, Office of the AC of S, G-2, 1660 East Hude Park Boulevard, Chicago 15, Illinois. The report reflects the following paragraph under the heading "Revival of Super-Patriotic Type Organizations Reported".:

"While ther is no record of his attendance at either meeting, Joseph Beauharnais, founder of the anti-Negro White Circle League, has announced the formation of a Nationalist Party with headquarters at 919 Milwaukee Avenue".

The two meetings referred to above were held in Chicago over the 4th of July and in New York in May.

The above was taken from the July 31 issue of "Women's Voice".

(105-291-98 p.1)

Re: Chicago Report, 9-24-52, SA [redacted] regarding White Circle League of America.

This is a report in which Joseph Beauharnais is mentioned numerous times and should be reviewed by agent to whom case assigned. b6 b7C

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On 10-29-52, Security Unit, Chicago PD, furnished SE [redacted] four photos of a four man picket line taken 10-24-52, at La Salle and Wacker Drive and at City Hall during a demonstration against United Nationa under auspices of White Circle League. Joseph Beauharnais is one of the four men in the picket line.

(105-291-102 p.6)

Re: Cincinnati Report 11-21-52 by SA Eugene I. Tuggey, Jr. regarding White Circle League of America.

The report reflects that on June 13, 1952, the Cincinnati office received through the mail from an anonymous source an envelope postmarked, Atlanta, Georgia, which contained a memographed letter. This letter was dated June 4, 1952, sent from 16 South Patterson Blvd. Dayton, Ohio and signed Peter L. Xavier, Assistant to the Executive Chairman National Convention. This letter is a notive that the Nationalist Convention, publicized for Chicago, July 4,5,6, 1952, by

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Mrs. Lyul Clark Van Lyning, Publisher of "Women's Voice" will take place. It states that the Executive Chairmanship of the Nationalist Convention may be obtained from Beauharnais, 919 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago 22, Illinois. The letter further states that the purpose of the Convention is, to create an atmosphere of Americanism so that the Republican Convention will have a chance to adopt "American Planks and American candidates for the 1952 election campaign."

(100-21659-4 p.17)

This is a report of U. S. Air Force, Part 1, Monthly Counter-Intelligence Report, 24th Dist. OSI (December 1952), by SA [redacted] at Chicago, dated Jan. 5, 1953. The report contains the following under the heading "White Circle League of America:

Joseph Beauharnais, head of the White Circle League was observed by a reliable informant of the source, at a meeting sponsored in September by the Illinois Edition of the "Worker", CP newspaper. Antother reliable informant advised that Beauharnais and three unidentified men paraded in a demonstration against the United Nations on Oct. 24, at Illinois City Hall, and at La Salle Street and Wacker Drive in Chicago. They carried placards stating, "The UN Destroys American Sovereignty and Freedom of Action; The Peril is Deadly; Awaken Americans". The White Circle League office at 919 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, is a shambles, with no equipment visible. No other action of the organization has been observed in recent month. The White Circle League in the past has been active in circulating Anti-Negro literature.

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Re: Cincinnati Report 1-22-53, by SA [redacted]
White Circle League of America.

The report reflects that copies of the "Dayton Independent" for 9th of October and 23rd of Oct. 1952, were obtained from Mrs. A. Grace Silvey, Editor of instant paper, which is published bi-Weekly at 16 south Patterson Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio.

The October 9, 1952 issur of the "Dayton Independent" contained the following article, titled, "Race Purity Campion Joins Against U. N. Menace":

"The following letter from a distinguished American patroit and leader was indeed encouraging. The writer, Mr. Joseph Beauharnais, founder and chairman of the White Circle League who defended with outstanding ability his cause of race purity before the highest tribunal in the

land, join with other forces in tightening the lines against invasion by the sinister Unite Nationa propaganda:

Dear Mr. Xavier:

Your bulletin "WATCHWOOD--TRENTIO" bursts like a patriotic sunset on America. Conde McGinley, Joe McCarthy and Peter Xavier are the Three Musketeers who ride and fight for the preservation of Constitutional America. May the day dawn when the inspiring patriotism of you three outstanding Americans will receive abundant financial support from some organization or men of wealth to make it possible for your cause to be widely propagated throughout the land.

"The White Circle League of America" has organized "The National Association For the Advancement of White People" (NAAWP) to function on a National scale. It is "Dedicated to Protect and Maintain the Dignity, Social Edicts, Customs, Heritage and Rights of the White Race in America."

Fifty Million white people are needed to uphold the White Man's Rights in America. Mainly we work to preserve and protect the White Race, Christianity, and America by defending Country, Cross and Race Purity. We intend to promote RACIAL PEACE by beinging about legal means total and permanent separation, socially and residentially, between the black races.

I am sure that many of your readers would like to learn more about our movement and its program. For further information please tell them to write to the White Circle League of America, PO Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois. We would be glad to send them some of our literature free of charge.

Wishing you every success in your gallant enterprise to restore THE REPUBLIC to America, I remain:

Yours for the maintenance of White Standards
Joseph Beauharnais"

The October 23, 1952 issue of the "Dayton Independent" contained the following pertnent information included in an article titled "Groundswell of Widespread Opposition":

"Joseph Beauharnais, the far-famed and feerless head of the White Circle League, which he founded, is planning a repetition of the parade--with posters--against the United Nations of last year. A vast army of perhaps the most

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colorful and striking posters over raised against the Spider Web flag far and wide; the Columbus, Georgia Convention last spring, St. Louis, several demonstrations in Chicago. They will be paraded again October 24th. Our friend Joe who has suffered an injured ankle promised he will lead the parade if necessary with a cane.

This is the kind of spirit that will crush the sinister and criminal United Nations, and drag the Spider Web flag in the dust."

(105-291-117)

Re: Newark Report, 3-11-53, SA William G. Bedell, on White Circle League of America.

The report reflects that William G. Pinsley, Anti-Defamation league, B'nai B'rith, 327 South La Salle, Chicago, Illinois, furnished SA [redacted] a report on the Nationalist Convention. This report reflects that Joseph Beauharnais of the White Circle League of America, was a speaker of the Nationalist held in Chicago, Illinois, July 4, 5, and 6, 1952.

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This is an Intelligence Report Domestic, dated March 12, 1953, datestamped March 16, 1953 from Headquarters Fifth Army, Office of the AC of S, G-2, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago 15, Illinois. The report reflects the following under the heading "White Circle League of America Becomes Inactive":

The White Circle League of America (WCL) has reportedly become inactive. Joseph Beauharnais, head of the WCL, has not issued any material concerning this organization since July of last year. The last known action of the group was a demonstration against the UN in Oct. 52. The WCL charter was revoked by the Illinois Supreme Court and, later, the Illinois ban was upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court, on March 28, 1952. The aims of the WCL were to maintain purity in the white race and to keep white neighborhoods free from negroes.

(100-25648-19 p.13)

This is Part 1 of Monthly Counter-Intelligence Report, 24th District OSI, (March 1953) by [redacted] S/A, at Chicago dated April 6, 1953. The report contains the following under the heading of "White Circle League":

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"The White Circle League of America has reportedly become inactive. Joseph Beauharnais, head of the WCL, has not issued any material concerning this organization since July of last year. The last known action of the group was a demonstration against the UN in Oct. of 1952. The WCL charter was revoked by the Illinois Supreme Court on March 20, 1952. The aims of the WCL were to maintain purity in the white race and to keep white neighborhood free from Negroes.

(100-1816-1B1-1 p.6)

On 9-18-53, [redacted] Fact-Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, 343 South Dearborn Chicago, made available to SA [redacted] a monthly report of ADL, Midwest Fact-Finding Department, Chicago, Illinois, dated May 5, 1953. Under the Heading "Miscellaneous" the report reads: b6 b7C

Joseph Beauharnais, leader of the Moribund White Circle League, here in Chicago, recently advised his dwindling following that he did not intend to give up his work. Although funds have been terribly meager, the campaign must go on and with proper support, he hopes that regular meetings will be reinstituted at an early date."

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An article entitled "Eisenhower's Brother in Deal With Racist Publisher of 'Cicero Life'" appeared in the 8-23-53 issue of the "Worker" Illinois Edition, page 15, col. 2,3,4, reflects that Earl D. Eisenhower, Brother of Pres. Eisenhower had set up the Bellis Piping and Engineering Company with national headquarters in Chicago. The article further reflects that Eisenhower's partners were John Kubik, publisher of a group of suburban newspapers including "CiceroLife", and Gustave Randa, president of the Klich Printing Co., which prints Kublik's papgr. Three years ago, it was disclosed that the Klich Printing Company was the printer of the "White Circle News" organ of the racist WCL, whose organizational head was Joseph Beauharnais.

(100-11506-569 p.27)

This is a Domestic Intelligence Summary dated Aug. 31, 1953, datestamped September 4, 1953 from, Headquarters Fifth Army,

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Office of AC of S, G-2, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago 15, Illinois. This report reflects the following under the heading "RACE RIOT AVERTED IN CHICAGO":

"Joseph Beauharnais, an anti-Negro agitator head of the now defunct WCL, also entered into the controversial situation. He addressed an open letter to the Mayor asking immediate dissolution of the CHA and complete segregation within the city."

This demonstration took place on August 18, by a delegation from the Washington Park Forum headed by Arlene Ward.

(100-11506-570 p.19)

This is a Domestic Intelligence Summary, dated Sept. 30, 1953, datestamped Oct. 3, 1953, from Headquarters Fifth Army, Office of the AC Of S, G-2, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. The report reflects that racial unrest still continues in the area of Trumbull Park Homes project, where a Negro family moved in on August 8. The following is under the heading "Racial Tension Continues in Trumbull Area of Chicago":

Joseph Beauharnis, an anti-Negro agitator has appeared in the neighborhood visiting residents and suspected of soliciting membership in a new organization which he has formed, The National Association for the Advancement of White People. Beauharnais formerly headed the White Circle League, an anti-Negro organization whose charter was revoked by the State of Illinois as an organization primarily designed to promote racial hatred.

(105-291-105 p.7)

Re: Detroit Report, 11-6-53, by SA [redacted] re: National Information Service, aka Natinform; National Information Bureau

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The report reflects that on August 19, 1952, Mr. Leonard Greenberg, 3784 Tuxedo, Detroit 6, Mich., furnished the Detroit Office with a publication captioned, "Gothic Ripples", distributed by the National Information Service. One of the excerpts from the publications, under the title "From America" reads as follows:

"Mr. J. Beauharnais was recently fined $200 for advocating the segregation of Negroes and Jews in Chicago. Both there and in Hampstead, London, Negroes are rapidly invading and buying up house property."

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(100-1816-1B2)

On 11-25-53, [redacted], Anti-Defamation League, 343 South Dearborn, Chicago, furnished SA [redacted] a monthly report of ADL Midwest Fact-Finding Department, Chicago, Illinois, dated Oct. 6, 1953. This report reflects that "Joseph Beauharnais of the bigoted White Circle League of America in Chicago", was one of the scheduled participants of the Congress of Freedom, at Omaha, Nebraska, Oct. 1-3, 1953. The report reflects the following: b6 b7C

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, CHICAGO

Joseph Beauharnais, one of the noisy Chicago bigots, scurried around in a fit of activity during the month of July, with his annoucement of the formation of a new "Third Party". His plans were revealed at a "secret" meeting held on July 30. To give it a ring of historical patriotism, Beauharnais selected the "Federal Party" as the name of his group, indicating that it was the first political party in the United States and the one formed by George Washington! Beauharnais optimistically planned a series of weekly meetings to promote the vicious anti-Negro and anti-Semitic views he customarily advocates. However, much to his disappointment, the following week saw only six persons attending Beauharnais "rally". Dismayed, Beauharnais announced the future meetings were temporarily canceled due to insufficient interest.

Since this fiasco, Beauharnais has circulated one or two of his typically inflammatory bulletins. Unchastened, he is still sounding the note that the Jews are plotting to "infiltrate and senstitize the White Christian, to keep him controlled and ultimately enslave and destroy the White Christian Race." We will continue to watch the varied wanders of Chicago's "Pied Piper".

On 12-4-53, the same informant furnished a monthly report of ADL Midwest Fact-Finding Department, Chicago, Illinois, dated Dec. 1, 1953. This report reflects that Joseph Beauharnais, of the Chicago White Circle League, was in attendance at a national convention of the "Lawful money League of America held in Chicago on "Thanksgiving Day". The report states that very few people attended and as a result the convention recessed indefinitely. Joseph Beauharnais, seeking to gain his lost following, sent out a big "Plug" for attendance of this convention coupled with his own announcement of a meeting of the WCL scheduled for the South Side of Chicago on Dec. 7.

(100-21213-845 p.3)

On 12-10-53, Security Unit, Chicago PD, furnished SE [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] a written report dated December 7, 1953, on the Third Annual National Convention, National Negro Labor Council, on December 4, 5, and 6, 1953; Main Ballroom of Pershing Hotel, 6400 Cottage Grove Avenue and an open Mass Rally, held on Friday, December 4, 1953 during the convention.

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The report reflects that during the speech of Sam Parks (Colored) at the Mass Rally, he read a leaflet that had recently been distributed by the WCL (headed by Joseph Beauharnais). Parks read each point and commented on each point that was anti-Negro.

(100-1816-1B3 p.2)

On 1-13-54, [redacted] Fact Finding Division, anti-Defamation League, furnished S [redacted] a copy of the Monthly Report of ADL, Midwest Fact Finding Department Chicago, Illinois, dated Jan. 5, 1954. This report reflects the following under the heading "Miscellaneous Items":

The White Circle League and Joseph Beauharnais continue to make some noise in Chicagoland. Latest was a sparsely-attended meeting convened on the far South Side of Chicago on December 7. Despite the fact that more than a thousand notices of the meeting were mailed out, only 27 people showed up. Even most of the speakers failed to appear. Beauharnais asked for volunteers to serve as pickets, to make his sentiments known to several of Chicago's newspapers-no volunteers. In case anyone is interested, Beauharnais is also seeking to peddle window emblems and even lapel emblems to advertise the WCL.

(100-1816-1B4 -6 p.5)

On 3-4-54, [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, furnished SA [redacted] a monthly report of ADL, Midwest Fact-Finding Department, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 2, 1954, reflecting the following under the heading "Miscellaneous items":

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Although Joseph Beauharnais, Major-domo of the White Circle League of America in Chicago, has been having difficult times of late in maintaining a group of paid-up followers, he has succeeded in "branching out" in Fort Pierce, Florida. New Addition to the Beauharnais ranks is M. B. Sherrill, a nonscript character, virtorally unknown in his community. Full details on Sherill, Beauharnais and the "League" have been provided by ADL to Local and Federal authorities in Florida.

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An article entitled " Promise of Action Won From Mayor" appeared in the 3-7-54 issue of the "Worker", Illinois Edition, page 16, Col. 1,2 and 3. The article reflects that a series of delegation from NAACP and other groups drew from Mayor Kennelly and Commissioner O'Connor a pledge to inforce the law and to end the racist attacks. The article further states:

A delegation of 15 trade unionist and community leaders, headed by organizer James Durkin of Mine, Mill, demanded that the head of the WCL Joseph Beauharnais, be arrested in connection with the racist rioting.

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE
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On May 17, 1954, [redacted] advised he had contacted M. B. SHERRILL, Ft. Pierce, Florida, who had previously been identified as the head of the State of Florida in the Southern States Division of the White Circle League of America. Informant advised, in discussing the White Circle League of America, he learned from SHERILL that SHERRILL had had a disagreement with the officials of the White Circle League of America in Chicago, and no longer had any connection with this organization. Informant advised that SHERILL was forming an organization to be known as the "Pro-Southerners", which would be similar in type. b2 b7D

On May 10, 1954, [redacted] advised that on the evening of April 19, 1954, he had been in conversation with WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, the Grand Dragon of the Association of Florida Klans, and during this conversation, he gained the definite impression that the Association of Florida Klans might join with the White Circle League of America, which GRIFFIN claimed had a group in existence in St. Petersburg, Florida at the present time. Informant advised he had been issued a membership card reading as follows:

> "This is to certify that _____
> is a member of the White Circle
> League of America, Year 1954,
> Florida Unit."

The signature on this card is that of J. BRAUHARANIS. On the left side of the membership card. On the left side of the membership card are contained the words, "Dedicated to protect and maintain the dignity, social edicts, customs and rights of the White Race in America." The membership card bears the number 46994.

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Informant stated that [redacted] GRIFFIN, it was obvious that the purposes of the White Circle League of America are the same as the Klan, and that since the Klan had been undergoing such strong opposition, although it was not openly announced, that within the near future the the Association of Florida Klans might go underground and operate with the membership of the White Circle League. b6 b7C b7D

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It should be noted that this is the same policy that is presently being adopted by the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as they are now planning to use the National Citizens Protective Association as a front organization.

The Chicago Office is requested to supply the Miami Office with any information that might indicate that there is presently a chapter of the White Circle League in St. Petersburg, Florida, and any information indicating that the Association of Florida Klans is affiliated with this organization.

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SAVANNAH	6/8/54	4/9,19,27;5/10,23,26/54	KENNERLY R. CORBETT/ ljs

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	IS-X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Florence, S. C. group originally considered organizing under WCLA of Chicago, later with Citizens Grass Roots Crusade of South Carolina, now affiliated with the National Association for Advancement of White People whose headquarters are reportedly Washington, D. C. Membership cards being signed by E. L. WILLIFORD. Meetings in Florence, S. C. being held in offices of Miller and Arthur Insurance Co., reportedly small during April, 1954, but have increased in size in May. Informant reports group expected to grow much faster due to Supreme Court ruling against segregation in schools.

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DETAILS: AT FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that a group, originally organized in Florence, South Carolina by THOMAS R. MILLER under the White Circle League of America, was still holding meetings about once every two weeks in the offices of Miller and Arthur Insurance Company, Florence, South Carolina. He advised the meetings had been attended by small groups of people. Informant stated the purpose of the group was to try to take steps to maintain racial segregation in the South. He stated the group did not intend to use any unlawful means and did not intend to follow in the footsteps of the Ku Klux Klan. He stated they did not intent to permit floggings and that meetings were open to the public. Informant reported there had

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some consideration of affiliating with the Citizens Grass Roots Crusade of South Carolina whose headquarters are in Charleston, South Carolina.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised the name of the group in Florence has been changed to the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC., whose address is 1346 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. T-2 advised the secretary of the national organization is E. L. WILLIFORD. He reported the initiation fee as $3, of which one dollar was sent to Washington and the remainder kept for the local chapter. Members are supposed to get certain literature from Washington regarding the problems of racial segregation. Informant reported meetings in April, 1954 had been small, but he attended a meeting on May 11, 1954 which was attended by about 36 people. Informant stated the president of the local group is GEORGE LESLIE IVEY, who is known to informant as a former member os the Ku Klux Klan. He observed also one of the more active members was GREENVILLE SAWYER of Florence, who also was one of the more active members of the Ku Klux Klan in South Carolina. Informant stated he saw no others present he could readily identify as former Klansmen.

Informant reported the above meeting was addressed by GREENVILLE SAWYER who said Negroes must be kept out of the white schools one way or another, but made no proposal of what steps he thought should be taken. Informant stated that after this talk, IVEY stated he agreed Negroes should not be permitted to attend white schools but said any steps taken must be legal. IVEY said no one of the group wanted to get in jail.

Informant stated IVEY read a letter from a man in Chicago who wanted to know why the group had not affiliated with the White Circle League of America. IVEY then indicated to the meeting the group had no intention of so affiliating at the present time.

T-2 advised there was a discussion of the Citizens Grass Roots Movement of South Carolina, headquarters Charleston, but there was no indication of affiliation with that group. Informant stated

he had the impression that group was considering joining with the NAAWP.

Informant reported there was a discussion of a convention to be held in Columbus, Georgia sometime in June, 1954 at which there would be two delegates and the Florence group voted to pay expenses of the two delegates who are yet to be accepted. He stated this convention was to be national in scope.

Informant stated there was another meeting on the night of May 24, 1954 which was attended by about 60 men. He noted that the size of the meetings were increasing due to the decision of the United States Supreme Court against segregation of races in the schools and stated he expected the group to increase very fast now. He advised meetings will probably no longer be held in the offices of Miller and Arthur due to need for increased space, but stated the members were to be notified in advance of each meeting and in event of a change in meeting place they would be so advised. Informant stated this notification is done by post card.

Informant turned over to the reporting agent a membership application which is quoted as follows:

"NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC.
1346 Connecticut Ave., NW.
Washington 6, D.C.

Date.....195....

"I, ..., do hereby apply for membership for one year in the National Assoc. for Advancement of White People for the enclosed sum of two dollars.

"My address is ....
Number Street City or town State

"I am white, above the age of 21, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever become a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States of America.

"It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please or do as I please as long as I feel it is rightful, but I do believe in segregation with equal facilities provided for people of any color.

"Signature.....

"YOU WILL BE PROUD TO SHOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD"

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One copy of this report is being furnished to St. Louis as they are Office of Origin in case entitled, "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, also INT. SECURITY - X."

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File where located
T-1 [redacted] [redacted] Requested identity be kept in confidence	[redacted]	5/10/54	SA KENNERLY R. CORBETT	SV 105-106
T-2 is [redacted] whose identity is known to Bureau	Former member of Association of Carolina Klans who joined NAAWP 5/11/54	4/9,19,27; 5/10,26/54	SA KENNERLY R. CORBETT	[redacted]

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

Will identify NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE, INC., 1346 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington 6, D. C. Determine if incorporated in District of Columbia,

THE ATLANTA DIVISION

At Columbus, Georgia

Attempt to determine date and place and identity of proposed national meeting in Columbus, reportedly set for sometime in June, 1954.

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION

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At Florence, South Carolina

Will maintain contact with informants in order to keep in current touch with developments in the above organization in Florence.

REFERENCE: Report of SA KENNERLY R. CORBETT dated 4/13/54 at Savannah.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA unknown to logical informants and sources of information in Mobile Office territory. Mobile Office indices negative on instant organization.

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DETAILS: AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Confidential Informant T-1, who is believed to be reliable, advised on May 21, 1954 that he had never heard of instant organization and did not believe it had any active chapters in the Tallahassee, Florida area.

Confidential Informant T-2, whose reliability is unknown, advised the writer on March 15, 1954 that he knows JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS of Chicago, Illinois, but stated he does not know him well enough to state the names of the organizations in which BEAUHARNAIS may hold membership or direct.

Police Chief FRANK STOUTAMIRE and Leon County Sheriff WILLIAM P. JOYCE both stated they had never heard of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA and did not believe it has any active organization in the Tallahassee area.

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The Mobile Office indices contain no information on this organization.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 is [redacted] who formerly was a member of the Communist Party in the State of Washington, New York City, Miami, Florida, and New Orleans, Louisiana. He request that his identity be protected.

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T-2 is [redacted] who voluntarily appeared at the Tallahassee Resident Agency Office on March 15, 1954 and furnished an original typewritten letter which he claimed to have received that date from one PETE XAVIER, Dayton, Ohio. Instant letter referred to "JOE BEAU" and HENDRIX identified the latter as JOE BEAUHARNEAU or BEAUHARNAIS of Chicago, Illinois. Photostatic copies of the above mentioned letter have been furnish to the Bureau, Cincinnati, Miami, Atlanta, Charlotte, St. Louis, and Chicago Offices for information purposes by Mobile letter to Director dated March 22, 1954.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/2/54 at Chicago.

Molet to Director 3/22/54 captioned "SOUTHERN KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, IS-X."

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MIAMI, FLORIDA	JUN 10 1954	3/16,17;4/5,28; 5/7/54	MELVIN McRAE JETT MMJ:cal

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

M. B. SHERRILL, Ft. Pierce, Florida, is spear-heading drive to establish chapter of instant organization throughout Florida and Southern States. SHERRILL recently mailed circulars setting forth purposes of instant organization which contained tirades against present and past Presidents of the U. S. Investigation indicates that SHERRILL has been in communication with organizations with similar objectives in various parts of the U.S. No known chapters established within the Florida territory to date.

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DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

On February 3, 1954, Mr. AMOS H. HALL, Sheriff, Broward County, Florida, delivered to Special Agent JOHN P. LENIHAN, a copy of two circulars which he had received that day in the mail, bearing the return address of M. B. SHERRILL, Post Office Box 1071, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

One of the circulars was a printed legal size sheet with printed matter on both sides, which bore the letterhead WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, SOUTHERN STATES and FLORIDA

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HEADQUARTERS, M. B. SHERRILL, Post Office Box 1071, Ft. Pierce, Florida, telephone 939-XM. The upper left hand corner of the letterhead bore the following notation:

"Our 6 Main Purposes:

1. To oust the Reds from America.
2. To preserve white neighborhoods for white people, and bring about complete separation of the black and white races.
3. To adhere to Constitutional Government as established by our pioneer forefathers.
4. To oppose F.E.P.C.
5. To oppose One World Government.
6. To preserve States' Rights. "

In the upper right hand corner, there appeared the notation:

"To Repeal 14th & 15th Amendments because unconstitutional -- 11 states not permitted to vote on them -- Although in the Union -- Restore money to the People's Treasury. "

The remainder of the front page of this circular was printed in the vein of an open letter. It stated that the White Circle League of Ameria was standing by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, and that it was a pure white organization, nation-wide, to save white America for Americans. It alleged that the organization had units all over America, and that its purpose was to organize members and establish units in every county in the Southern States and Florida. It stated that its national fight is for the advancement and protection of the white people of America. They stated to preserve the white race was only through total separation of the white and black races socially and residentially. They were for the national advancement and protection of the white people of America.

The circular further alleged that racial "blitzkreig" is loosed in America by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, by the Communists and by notorious inter-racialists in education, politics, religion, union organizations, the press and the airways, to mongrelize the white race. This circular called for organizing fifty million strong, on a national level, to protect the whites from certain racial extinction. It further stated that the White Circle League vowed never to let the white people down. It further stated that the opposition minority is organized and through their organization get what they want, but the unorganized majority suffer and will continue to suffer unspeakable humilitations and insults until organized.

On the reverse side of this circular, was a poem by OLIVER ALLSTORM pertaining to white supremacy, and also an article over the name of M. B. SHERRILL, which comprised approximately two-thirds the entire page. SHERRILL's article was divided into several headings, one of which was captioned, "EISENHOWER and BROWNELL'S 'CARPET-BAG' CIVIL RIGHTS LAW." Under this heading, it stated that for several months, the Justice Department had been under orders from Attorney General BROWNELL to assume jurisdiction over all cases involving "civil rights." It stated that this was the most insidious threat to our constitutional liberty since the Civil War, and in practice negates the traditional concept of States Rights. It stated that police officers were being indicted by Federal Government in cases where the civil rights of negroes are alleged to have been infringed upon, and that officers are now reluctant to arrest negroes since they may expose themselves to a false arrest charge.

SHERRILL further stated that BROWNELL's authority for invading the field of States rights stems from an obscure law passed in 1866, and that the southern states were not represented in Congress at the time. He further stated this law had been forgotten on the statute books until resurrected by BROWNELL, and that he was using it as a pretext to invade the realm of states rights.

It further called for Congress to repeal this monstrous and iniquitous law without delay.

Another caption in this article was entitled, "EISENHOWER'S F.E.P.C." It alleges that EISENHOWER had set up an FEPC commission whose function it was to force all firms doing business with the Federal Government to hire negroes, jews and other undesirables. It further alleged that EISENHOWER had connived with the "trouble making" NAACP, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Congress to impose a compulsory FEPC on this nation by presidential decree. It also called for Congress to act to abolish this commission without delay.

Another sub-section was entitled, "UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING". This article stated that EISENHOWER had appointed a five man board to investigate the possibilities of a Universal Military Training program, and that JULIUS OCHS ADLER, a Jew and a known champion of UMT had been appointed to head the board. The article alleged that advocates of mongrelization favor a compulsory UMT program as a means of advancing their own race-mixing program. It stated that under UMT, virtually every American boy (and possibly girl) would be forced to mingle with, and take orders from negroes.

The article further stated that the above was taken from the January, 1954 issue of the American Nationalist, P.O. Box 301, Inglewood, California, published by FRANK L. BRITTON, a real American. The article further paid support to the Bricker Amendment to prevent the country from being completely taken over by the United Nations, which is described as a Communist planned organization.

The following is quoted verbatim from this article: "20 years of Communism-Nigger-Jewish Rule by our Presidents - We had a 'New York' President - College trained - A playboy taught only to play the Communist game.- Then the Bonehead

"long eared Missouri Democrat-Using corruption- and Korea murder-to make his bankroll fat. Now the Kansas General- who gave Russia Berlin - And 200,000 Germans - who never came home again - He promised communism - treason - corruption - to end - Now uses emergency powers - against southern white men - The constitution be damned - United Nations - come on in. Another year of promises - by Him - and what then - White Americans - wake up - save your own beloved land - The federals will take it - as soon as they can - Get every southern Rebel - who can man a gun - We will need to arm our women - when the Jews and Niggers come - Our government has betrayed us - to United Nations band Better to fight on American soil - and be a 'FREE MAN.'" "By M. B. SHERILL. Write for information: P.O. Box 1071, Fort Pierce, Florida. Your name and mail address with three one-dollar bills in envelope will bring you your membership card and more information."

The second circular was printed on the same type letterhead, as first described, and one one side there was a poem entitled, "AWAKE, SOUTHLAND, AWAKE! AWAKE!", and on the other side "THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN", both by OLIVER ALLSTORM. Also on the reverse side there were three boxed off articles, citing two instances of alleged rape of white women by negro soldiers. At the bottom of this page is the following notation: "The white man's rights shall never Die; and Federal Judges - Federal Guns; cannot deter-the White Man's Sons; from fighting for God's Racial Plan; of Segregation - Beast and Man.'"

Investigation in the Miami area indicated that there had been a wide spread circularization of the above two items throughout the Miami territory.

On March 29, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised he had received a communication from M. B. SHERRILL, Ft. Pierce, Florida, which enclosed copies of the two above-described circulars. One of the circulars bore caption, "Honorable W. H. MASON, Nashville, Tennessee", and after the address there was the notation, "no street address, came back." This circular bore the typewritten note at the bottom which reads as follows:

"YOU WILL NOT MAKE A MISTAKE IN BACKING THE ONLY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE WHITE RACE IN

"AMERICA. GOD HELP YOU IF YOU DON'T. WE CAN WIN THIS FIGHT BUT NEED YOUR HELP. YOUR FAMILY, HOME, FREEDOM, COUNTRY AND WAY OF LIFE ARE AT STAKE. LET NONE BUT AMERICANS STAND GUARD. EISENHOWER PROMISED THE NIGGERS HE WOULD TEAR DOWN SEGREGATION. FORCE F.E.P.C. ON THE WHITES. MAKE THE NIGGER EQUAL TO THE WHITES IN EVERY WAY. SOCIALLY HOLD THE HIGHEST OFFICES IN THE LAND AND THEY PLAN TO HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL IN 11 MORE YEARS '1963' ALL FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICES, COLLEGE HEADS, ETC., HAS NIGGER CABINET NOW WHO MAKE LAWS AND POLICY AGAINST THE WHITES."

A handwritten note at the bottom of the page stated: "Nigger magazines for (March struck out) April says - EBONY - on news stands all large cities. I take them all and also nigger newspapers. Miami - Tampa - Jacksonville and Ft. Pierce - $.30. I buy them all - of all kinds; around $20.00 monthly. They tell you plainly you are a goner. "

Enclosed also with these circulars, was an article entitled, "BRAIN WASH" by GULLIPEN. It should be noted that this circular has previously been distributed by members of the Ku Klux Klan in the Florida area.

There was also enclosed, a copy of the FEPC report. This was a mimeographed sheet, purporting to be a report that all employees would be required to fill out under the FEPC act. There was a notation on this mimeographed sheet, stating, "You should read the laws that would back this up."

On the outside of the envelope containing these circulars, was the note "more later. No chapter in Miami yet."

On April 5, 1954, T-1 advised he had received two additional circulars, similar to the above-described circulars, from M. B. SHERRILL. On the bottom of the first circular was a handwritten notation, apparently written by SHERRILL, which reads: "You will have a Nigger President if you don't wake up and do something. Need someone to organize the Whites in Miami - No big dough - Just meet in homes or Klan Hall - and get members. Will supply materials. Wife down sick for 2 weeks - I'm swamped. Keep writing. Ask any questions - time is short - What can you do - ."

Included with these circulars was another copy of the FEPC report, which bore a handwritten note as follows: "All businesses will make this or other reports out." Informant reported there was included a reprint from the Waco Citizen entitled, "Lifting Segregation at Hospital Causes Alarm." This article was very critical of the Veterans Hospital in Waco, Texas, who were mixing negroes and whites in the dormitory, under a recent Federal Order sent down from Washington, D.C.

There was also included, a mimeograph sheet entitled, "DEMOCRAZY FORUM". This mimeographed sheet also addressed criticism towards the U. S. Government in its handling of the Government of West Germany, and also stated that the deep South and the deep West were afraid of being enslaved by the African and Asians. This article was purportedly written by HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, 1401 North 13th Street, Waco, Texas. It also bore the stamp of M. B. SHERRILL, P. O. Box 1071, Fort Pierce, Florida.

Informant advised that he received two applications for membership, with these circulars, in the White Circle League of America. Informant made available this application, a photograph of which (on both sides) is being attached.

Telephone 939-XM

★ ★ APPLICATION FOR YEARLY MEMBERSHIP ★ ★

THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA

Southern States and Florida Headquarters

M. B. SHERRILL P. O. Box 1071

FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

Date.....19.....

KEEP WHITE NABORHOODS WHITE

OUR GOAL

☐ Membership $3.00

☐ Subscription (WHITE CIRCLE NEWS) per year.....$5.00; 6 Months.....$3.00

☐ Voluntary Contribution $.....

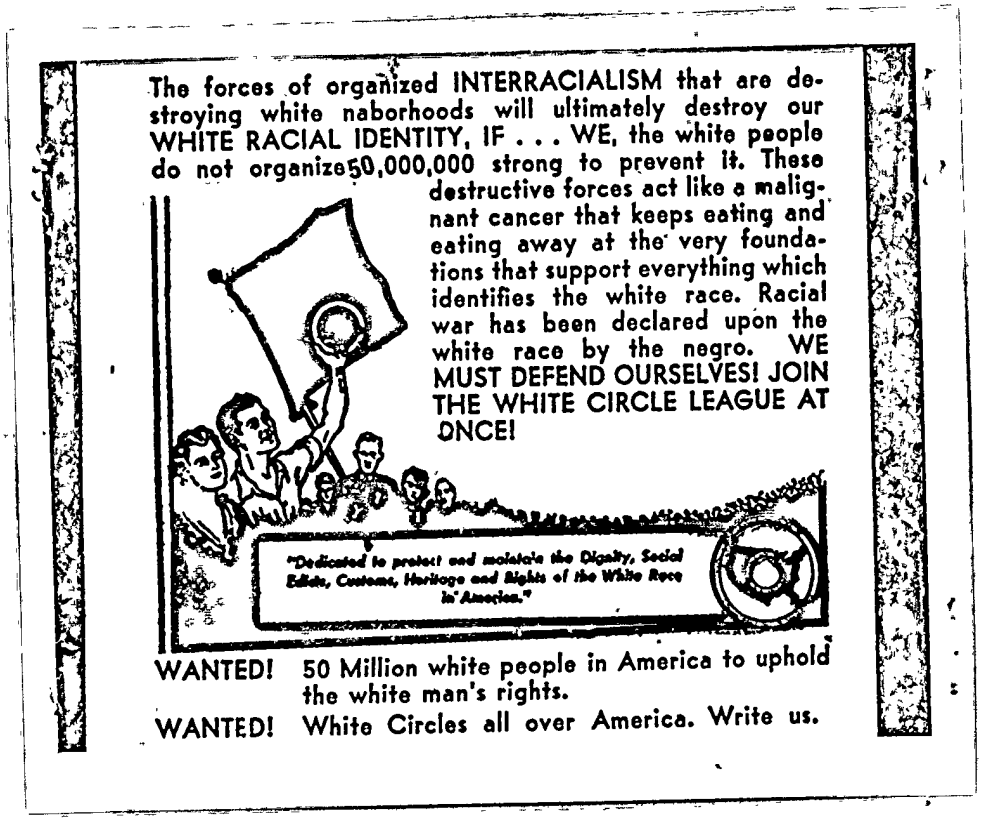
☐ I can volunteer some of my time to aid the WHITE CIRCLE in getting under way.

(50 MILLION WHITE MEMBERS IN AMERICA ....

Name.....
(Print Name)

Address.....Phone.....

City.....State.....



On April 28, 1954, Informant advised he had applied for membership in the White Circle League of America, and in response to his application, had received additional literature from M. B. SHERRILL, by letter postmarked April 27, 1954. Informant stated he had previously forwarded the properly filled in application, as shown above, to SHERRILL on April 5, 1954, including $8.00 for one year subscription to the White Circle News, and $3.00 for a one year membership in the White Circle League.

Informant advised that this envelope contained one mimeographed page, captioned, "POINTED PARAGRAPHS FROM THOSE WHO KNOW." There was a reprint from the Waco Citizen of a letter submitted by HORACE SHERMAN MILLER of Waco. There was another copy of the reprint from the Waco Citizen, entitled, "Lifting Segregation Rule At Hospital Causes Alarm," and a mimeograph letter addressed, "Dear Fellow Southerners."

Informant stated the mimeographed letter indicated: "You will get 2 years membership and two years subscription to Political Reporter (our paper). We are there and little later some one will contact you. Help us with this southern movement. You are ok. M.B."

Informant stated this letter addressed, "Dear Fellow Southerners", was a further criticism of the U. S. Government, stressing that the only hope of the south to save it from the hateful Northern Communist, Radicals and Yankee do-gooders, was by organizing under Southern Leadership and let the South alone to solve their own problems. The letter further urged to maintain segregation, and that the time had come that if the Yankee politicans and radicals did not leave the South alone, the South should refuse to buy Yankee produced goods. It further stated the South could produce most everything needed and there was no need to buy from northern owned chain stores, mail order houses. It stated the South was a step-child of the Union that has to take leavings and get kicked around by politicans. It further stated that "God created the different races of people and that had He wanted one race, he wouldn't have waited for the Commies to come along and make the change. So let the South preserve God's way with the races."

Informant advised that on the reverse side of the reprint of the Waco Citizen, entitled, "Lifting Segregation Rule At Hospital Causes Alarm", was a typewritten note, over the name of M. B. SHERRILL. This stated that what was mentioned on the other side of the leaflet would never have happened if the white citizens had listened to M. B. SHERRILL. It stated that race mixing in Southern Schools, the FEPC and other Communist revolutionary moves can be avoided if M. B. SHERRILL's advice is heeded. The note continued to praise M. B. SHERRILL, and his fight for segregation, and his aim to oust the Communists and liberals.

The reprint of the letter of HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, 1401 North 13th Street, Waco, Texas, in the Waco Citizen, was a tirade against high taxes. This concluded that such a system could only lead to a form of dictatorship under a slave ridden Government.

The circular entitled, "POINTED PARAGRAPHS FROM THOSE WHO KNOW", which was also included with the above circulars, is being copied verbatim inasmuch as it expresses the views of various people throughout the United States, who are apparently approved by the White Circle League of America:

" Those who would break down the racial barriers in the south are the ones who want to create a mongrel race in America. Miss MARILYN R. ALLEN, Author of Alien Minorities and Mongerlization. Salt Lake City, Utah.

" Those who study the racial question of today, especially in the southland, will find that it is a part of the Communist conspiracy. ALTON THATCHER, Pascola, Mo. Writer and Farmer.

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" It is only by organizing and cleaning up our Democratic Party that we can stop this racial mixing. BOB CURRIE. Writer. Carson City, Nev.

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" We of the South should have the right to solve our racial problems and be free of Yankee do-gooders and their Communist trouble makers. J. H. BICKLEY, Marion, S.C. Writer.

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" We must do something about it, not just talk. Hon. FRANCIS M. McHALE. Attorney and writer, Jacksonville, Fla. (Mr. McHALE is the moving spirit behind the suits being filed in the federal courts in Florida, Georgia and Texas against Secretary WILSON of the Defense Department, to halt non-segregation in the installations in the south.)

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" The South must fight to have that fraudulently passed fourteenth Ammendment repealed. When that is done we would be getting somewhere toward solving our race problems. Dr. T. R. MONTGOMERY, Memphis, Tenn. Writer and Physician.

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" Why should the Aryan South be persecuted and prosecuted by the Communist Ashkenaz Jewish hate-mongers? Are they trying to bring to our South Black Mau Mau's? HORACE SHERMAN MILLER, Waco, Texas. Phampleteer and Writer.

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" Anti-Semitism is the blinders the Communist are using to scare the White Southerners so they won't defend themselves. Mrs. JESSIE JENKINS, Columbus, Ga. Writer and President of the Patrick Henry Organization.

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" Until the South wakes up and does as the Negro, the Jew and all of the racial groups do, ORGANIZE, then they must expect to have racial changed forced upon them. The Southern people have the same rights to organize and petition, protest or demand, as these radical pressure groups, who are not only the enemy of our nation, but a destructive force against the South. If we don't awaken and some of our RED Bloded Southern people clean up our political parties, then we can expect to see Black Communist ruling our south, just as the Republican Carpetbaggers did after the Civil War. HARRY WILLIAM PYLE. Editor of the Political Reporter, Memphis, Tenn.

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" Only Southern people can save the south. And only southern lead organizations can understand the Southern problems and solve them. The south has problems in this racial mixing that is unique. The north cannot under any circumstances understand our southern problems, so it remains for us Southerners to organize work and solve our own problems from the southern viewpoint and with southern lead organizations. No other way will ever do. Communism and the Black menace is one and the same thing, and we of the south must combat it with all our might and from the southern point of view, and let the northern Yankees solve their racial problem from their viewpoint. M. B. SHERRILL, Fort Pierce, Fla. Writer, Organizer and Businessman.

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"JOIN A SOUTHERN TEAM AND LET'S GO TO BAT FOR THE SOUTHLAND. MBS."

On the reverse side of this article, was an article captioned, "WHY SHOULD WHITE AMERICANS STAND STILL?", by BOB CURRIE, Post Office Box 123, Carson City, Nevada. It stated that his grandfather helped to organize the Ku Klux Klan, following the Civil War when the South was being persecuted and crushed under the cruel heel of the Northern Carpetbaggers. He stated that the time was now here to fight and save what our fore-fathers fought to establish. It further stated he would personally like to see the Ku Klux Klan ride again in every city, town and county in America. It concluded with an urge for re-organization before it was too late.

On February 4, 1954 Mr. FRED RATLIFF, Radio Operator, Florida Highway Patrol, Patrol Station Fort Pierce, Florida, also furnished the Miami Office with a copy of the first circular described in this report and stated that many people in Fort Pierce and its vicinity had received similar copies of this circular in the past two weeks.

The files of the Miami Office reflect that on June 30, 1952, Miami Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that BILL HENDRIX, Imperial Emperor of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, had on at least two occasions referred to the White Circle League. The informant advised that first reference of this was made on May 19, 1952 when HENDRIX first stated that it was best for the Ku Klux Klan to go underground and proceed to operate through a series of front organizations. On this ocassion HENDRIX stated that he was then in communication with and working in corporation with various groups similar to the Klan from New York to California and could at any time, if he so desired, stage a nationwide action such as cross burning. One such group that he mentioned was identified as the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE. Informant advised that on another occasion while discussing the Klan activities HENDRIX mentioned that he had several contacts with THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of Chicago, Illinois.

On June 23, 1953 Miami Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that at a regular meeting of the Jacksonville Klavern of the Southern Knights of the KKK, BIL HENDRIX had announced that present at a KKK meeting in Columbus, Georgia, which was allegedly held on June 21, 1953 were representatives from six or eight various states including representatives from the WHITE CIRCLE, Kansas City, Missouri. It should be noted that on this occasion HENDRIX and officers of the Southern Knights of the KKK were in Columbus, Georgia, to attend a meeting of delegates from various organizations under the auspices of Mrs. JESSIE JENKINS but that actually no Klan meeting as such was held.

M. B. SHERRILL has been identified in the files of the Miami Office as being identical with MARTIN B. SHERRILL, a former member of the Southern Knights of the KKK and who in the past has been in the roofing business in Florida and Texas

On December 27, 1951, Miami Informant T-4, of known reliability, described SHERRILL as a big, well dressed, quiet speaking, determined individual, who, according to WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, present Grand Dragon of the Association of the Florida

Klans, recruiting five hundred members for the Southern Knights of the KKK before breaking with that organization. On this occasion the informant also advised that SHERRILL had claimed that he had spent over $6,000 in the previous two years for literature and for soliciting new members into the Southern Knights of the KKK.

By letter dated February 16, 1954 Mr. GILBERT J. BALKIN, Director of the Florida Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation Leage of B'nai B'rith, forwarded photostatic copies of the two original circulars described in this report to the Miami Office. He had previously orally described the circulars as being distributed by hate groups as illustrated by the literature and that this organization was planning to start a chapter in the Miami area.

By letter dated February 19, 1954 he forwarded a copy of a letter which had been directed to the Jacksonville Chronicle for publishing in answer to a letter which had been written by PAUL H. GRAHAM, 8025 Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida. This letter stated that in answer to your letter (PAUL H. GRAHAM) which was published in the Chronicle, I would answer as follows:

> "Jesus was not a Jew--Jews were not mentioned in the Bible until after the death of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, King Saul, King David and Solomon. Jews are a mongrel race--traitors--fifth columnist in every country on earth--have caused revolution and destruction--and plan it in America."

He then quotes various verses in the Bible to substantiate this claim. Continuing he stated

> "Nothing could be more ridiculous then to refer to God Almighty as one of a racial group....."
> "The Communists--Jews and Negroes have over 400 national organizations. The white people who founded this country only one--I am in perfect health--our WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA--an all white organization is growing by leaps and bounds as the real white people come to us--

"they know we are fighting for white supremacy--our homes and families--our country--our way of life--the cost is small--the workers are many--even though many white people won't save themselves. May God bless and care for every white person--who are being sold into mongrelation and salvery by our elected officials from top to bottom--wake up you rebels."

This letter was over the name of M. B. SHERRILL, Post Office Box 1071, Fort Pierce, Florida.

On March 17, 1954 T-2 advised that he remembered M. B. SHERRILL of Fort Pierce, Florida, as a former member of the Southern Knights of the KKK as being very active in that organization until he, SHERRILL, had a falling out with HENDRIX over one A. W. CLARK, who was then the state organizor for the KKK. Informant stated that SHERRILL objected to CLARK's activities and dropped out of the Klan about three years ago. Informant stated on this occasion that he had received no information concerning the organization known as the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA but is of the opinion that BILL HENDRIX still maintains contact with the leaders of this organization. Informant further stated that he was of the opinion that HENDRIX is not involved with SHERRILL in efforts to organize units of this organization within the Florida territory.

On March 31, 1954 Miami Informant T-5, of known reliability, and who is in a position to know of communications received by M. B. SHERRILL and the southern states and Florida Headquarters of WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of America, advised that the following communications had been received from the following sources by SHERRILL on the dates as indicated. These contacts are being listed according to geographic order rather than date order:

Contacts within the Chicago Division:

S. A. DAVIS, 50 E. 33rd Street, Chicago, Illinois (2/27/54).
O. A. (Possibly Operations America, Inc.), 4735 No. Magnolia, Chicago, Illinois (3/4/54).
(On September 22, 1953 T-2 advised that the original call for a Freedoms Congress which was held on October 1, 2 and 3 at Omaha, Nebraska, was issued by an organization known to him as Operations America, Inc., with headquarters in Washington, D. C. The Freedoms Congress, which was held from October 1 through 3, at

Omaha, issued invitation to delegates in every State and Territory in the United States including BILL HENDRIX of the Southern Knights of the KKK who attended, and officials of the National Citizens Protective Association from St. Louis, Missouri.)

Box 531, Chicago, Illinois, (3/4,6,18/54).
We the Mothers Mobilize for America, Chicago, Illinois (3/8/54.

(Miami Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that We the Mother, Mobilize for America, Inc., was an organization formed in Chicago in 1941 consisting of women who were outspoken against the Administration and conduct of World War II and had been reported as being pro-German. Informant also advised that this organization acted in union with related peace groups calling for the immediate recall of the armed forces in foreign lands.)

The following contacts were reported by T-5 from the Cincinnati, Ohio, territory:

PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood, Dayton 5, Ohio (3/15/54.

(On June 23, 1953 T-2 advised that PETER XAVIER was present at a meeting of delegates from various organizations that was held on June 20, 1953 at Columbus, Georgia, under the auspices of Mrs. JESSIE JENKINS of Columbus, Georgia. Informant stated that while in Columbus, BILL HENDRIX, the Imperial Emperor of the Southern Knights of the KKK, was in conversation with PETER XAVIER and that during the conversation XAVIER solicited from BILL HENDRIX information and materials to set up a KKK in Dayton, Ohio. XAVIER also promised 100% cooperation with HENDRIX of the Southern Knights of the KKK and with officials of the National Citizens Protective Association. Informant advised that the National Citizens Protective Association for an organization with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri which has similar objectives to the KKK and is to be used by the Southern Knights of the KKK as a front organization for the Southern Knights of the KKK in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama.)

Contacts within the Kansas City, Missouri, territory:

Defendants of the Christian Faith, Popular Douglas, Wichita, Kansas (3/6/54.
Congressman WINT SMITH, Washington, D. C.

(The Congressional Directory of the 81st Congress published in June, 1950 lists WINT SMITH as Representative of the 6th District, Kansas. His home was listed as Mankato, Kansas.)

Contacts within the Los Angeles area:

American Nationalist, P. O. Box 301, Inglewood, California, (3/1/54)
Cross and Flag, P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles, California (3/15, 21 and 22/54).

Contacts within the Louisville, Kentucky, territory:

Mrs. J. H. BOOTH, Route 1, Murray, Kentucky (3/3/54.)

Contacts within the Memphis territory:

Post Office Box 106, Holly Ridge, Mississippi (2/25/54).
The Political Reporter, 3601 S. Lloyd Circle, Memphis, Tennessee (2/28/54, 3/2,7,10,15,16 and 22/54).

(On May 5, 1954, T-1, advised that M. B. SHERRILL had stated that the Political Reporter was the official publication adopted by the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA.)

Contacts in the New York territory:

JOHN LANGROD, 467 Central Park West, New York 25, New York (2/25/54)
68 Williams Street, New York 5, New York (2/27/54).
Gosset and Dunlap, Inc., 1107 Broadway, New York (no date given)
VICTOR S. GLENN, 39 W. 47th Street, New York City 36, New York (3/24/54).

Contacts in the Phoenix territory:

Mrs. M. CORAN, 1146 East Fellmor, Phoenix, Arizona

Contacts in the Salt Lake City territory:

BOB CURRIE, Box 123, Carson City, Nevada (3/17/54).

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Contacts in the San Diego territory:

P.O. Box 5349, San Diego, California (2/24/54).
P.O. Box 868, Santa Ana, California (3/8/54).
P.O. Box 7, Santa Ysabel, California (3/22/54).

Contacts in the San Francisco territory:

EDITH ESSIG, 1830 Fremont Drive, Alameda, California (2/26/54).

Contacts within Washington, D. C. territory:

Operations America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. (dates 2/25, 3/5,11,15,18/54).

Contacts within Miami territory:

F. M. MC HALE, 2037 Oak Street, Jacksonville, Florida (2/24/54)

(Miami Informant T-2 has identified F. M. MC HALE as FRANCIS M. MC HALE, a member of the Southern Knights of the KKK, who is an attorney at Jacksonville, Florida, and is presently spear-heading legal efforts of the KKK to prevent a breakdown of segregation in the south.)

P. O. Box 872, Jacksonville, Florida (3/20/54).
CORNELIUS T. WALKER, P. O. Box 277, Vero Beach, Florida (3/3/54).

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For the information of the office who are not familiar with the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA, this organization was founded by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS in July, 1949. The organization was dedicated to protect and maintain the dignity, social edicts, customs, and rights of the white race in America. He WCL was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 9, 1949. According to the organization's charter, it was founded "for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards and charitable purposes among its members, the maintenance of schools therefor, and the dissemination of information and literature appertaining thereto, and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research therein."

BEAUHARNAIS, the head and founder of the organization, was found guilty of circulating literature tending to defame a race in a Chicago Municipal Court in 1950.

The state charter of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGE of AMERICA was revoked on June 29, 1950, on grounds that literature of the LEAGUE "was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races."

BEAUHARNAIS' conviction in a Chicago Municipal Court in 1950 was upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court on January 18, 1951. The case was subsequently taken to the United States Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court upheld the ban on the WCL on April 28, 1952.

During July, 1952, BEAUHARNAIS presided at a Nationalist Convention in Chicago which was attended by only sixteen person, most of them people from out of town.

During October, 1952, BEAUHARNAIS and three other men paraded in a demonstration against the United Nations in Chicago.

The Office of the WCL from October, 1951 to November, 1952, had recruited only about 23 members. This organization became inactive in the latter part of 1952 and/or early 1953, however, under BEAUHARNAIS, the WCL was reactivated in the latter part of 1953 and early 1954.

All offices having leads in this case will submit information in report form.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted] the Miami Office who is in contact with M. B. SHERRILL and has been accepted as a member of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE. Information that he has supplied to date has proved to be accurate as verified by other investigations. The information supplied by him is supplied orally to SA MELVIN MCRAE JETT.

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T-2 [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau has supplied the information attributed to him in this report in written report form to SA [redacted]

T-3 [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau supplied information reflected in this report by written report to SA BENNETT M. HIRSH.

T-4 [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, supplied information reflected in this report by written report to SA CASSIUS E. RATHBUN.

T-5 A mail cover placed on the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA, M. B. SHERRILL, P. O. Box 1071 from February 23, 1954 to March 24, 1954.

T-6 is Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated 4/25/52 for the documenting "We the Mother, Mobilize for America"

LEADS

CHICAGO OFFICE

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will identify contacts of M. B. SHERRILL, WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA, who are located within the Chicago territory, as reflected in the body of this report. (pages 15 and 16)

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CINCINNATI OFFICE

AT DAYTON, OHIO:

Will identify the contact PETER L. XAVIER, 335 Linwood. (page 16)

KANSAS CITY OFFICE:

AT WICHITA, KANSAS:

Will identify the organization "Defendants of the Christian Faith," (page 16).

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA:

Will identify the "American Nationalist", P. O. Box 301. (page 17)

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will identify the "Cross and Flag," P. O. Box 27895. (Page 17)

LOUISVILLE OFFICE

AT MURRAY, KENTUCKY:

Will identify Mrs. J. H. BOOTH, Route 1, Murray (page 17).

MEMPHIS OFFICE

AT HOLLY RIDGE, MISSISSIPPI:

Will identify holder of P. O. Box 106 (page 17).

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE:

Will identify the POLITICAL REPORTER, 3601 S. Lloyd Circle (page 17).

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NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK:

Will identify contacts of M. B. SHERRILL, WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA, who are located within the New York area, as reflected in the body of this report. (page 17)

PHOENIX OFFICE

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA:

Will identify Mrs. M. CORAN, 1146 East Fellmor, who was in contact with M. B. SHERRILL. (page 17)

SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE

AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA:

Will identify BOB CURRIE, Box 123, who has been in contact with M. B. SHERRILL. (page 17)

SAN DIEGO OFFICE

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA:

Will identify holder of P. O. Box 5349. (page 18)

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA:

Will identify holder of P. O. Box 868. (page 18)

AT SANTA YSABEL, CALIFORNIA:

Will identify holder of P. O. Box 7. (page 18)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

AT ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA:

Will identify EDITH ESSIG, 1830 Fremont Drive, who has been in contact with M. B. SHERRILL. (page 18)

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will identify "Operations America, Inc.," 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W., with M. B. SHERRILL.

MIAMI OFFICE

AT VERO BEACH, FLORIDA:

Will identify [redacted] and consider possibility of developing him as a potential confidential informant.

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA:

Will identify [redacted] and consider the possibility of developing this party as a potential confidential informant.

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AT FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA:

Will conduct background information of M. B. SHERRILL [redacted] SHERRILL [redacted] in order that the activities of this organization can be following within the Miami territory.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Will maintain contact with informants to keep abreast of developments of this organization within the Miami territory.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted], dated 4/2/54 at Chicago.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-291)

DATE: 6/11/54

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-38827)

SUBJECT: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated April 2, 1954 at Chicago, Illinois.

A check of the indices of this office reflect that [redacted] Attorney at Law, 80 Stonestow, San Francisco, California, furnished a copy of a mimeographed throwaway entitled "REMEMBER THE NIGHTMARE OF TRUMBULL PARK HOMES AND THE POLICE STATE? IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANY WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD." The purposes of this organization are listed as pertaining generally to withdrawing from the United Nations and separation of the black and white races.

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[redacted] advised on June 8, 1954 that this throwaway was brought to him by one [redacted] Street, San Francisco, a negro cleaning woman. On June 9, 1954 an attempt was made to interview [redacted] however she refused to discuss the matter with interviewing agent.

[redacted] both of whom are familiar with all types of organizations active in the San Francisco Bay Area, advised on June 8, 1954 that they had no information pertaining to the subject organization.

It is pointed out that the throwaway furnished the San Francisco Office was marked "Copy" and it is believed that some individual not connected with the subject organization was responsible for its distribution here.

Inasmuch as there is no indication that this organization is active in San Francisco, this case is being RUC'D.

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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Re SAC letter 54-22 (K) re Thumbnail Sketches on Subversive Organizations.

The White Circle League of America was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 9, 1949. This charter was revoked on June 29, 1952 on the grounds that the literature of the League "was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races".

According to the organization's charter it was founded "for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards, charitable purposes among its members, maintenance of schools therefor, and the dissemination of information and literature appertinent thereto, and to safegard the property of its members and tax research therein."

T- , of known reliability, advised on May 11, 1954 that the White Circle League was currently active in the Chicago area and voiced its opinion in local race disputes.

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	6-19-54	6-15-54	GEORGE A. EVERETT dd

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PO Box 106 Holly Ridge, Miss. held by ROBERT PATTERSON, farm manager, who is considered loyal and reputable by associates.

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DETAILS: JAMES McWILLIAMS, Postmaster and Storekeeper, Holly Ridge, Mississippi, who has been personally known to the reporting agent for the past 20 years, advised that Post Office Box 106 is held by ROBERT PATTERSON, Manager of the Saints Rest Plantation, owned by BILLY and JAMES ROBERTSON, residents of Holly Ridge, which is a small farm community center. He described PATTERSON as a thoroughly loyal and reputable American who would in no way deliberately harm the United States, but who feels so strongly against the present trend toward non segregation that he feels he should make his stand known and who is only interested in the matter to preserve the present way of living in the South.

WILLIAM T. ROBERTSON, Holly Ridge, Mississippi, stated that PATTERSON, who is a graduate of Mississippi State College, was a Major in the 82nd Airborne Division, and served as Provost Marshal of Berlin, Germany during part of the occupation following World War II. He is a thoroughly reliable and loyal American, who believes in equality by segregation of the races. ROBERTSON stated PATTERSON has written numerous letters to newspaper editors and others

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making known his views on the segregation issue and that his purpose in doing so is to aid in preserving the southern way of life, which is based on racial segregation. ROBERTSON said that PATTERSON is not anti-negro, but just does not want to be forced into social equality with them. He said PATTERSON has forwarded to the FBI, Washington, D. C. copies of letters he has written on the subject of segregation.

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NEWARK	7/1/54	4/16/54; 6/15/54	WILLIAM G. BEDELL ad

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Newark informants indicate no known New Jersey activity on part of WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA. Leaflet marked "copy" and captioned "Remember the Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes and the Police State?" issued by the White Circle League of America, JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, Founder, P. O. Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois, was distributed at meeting of NEW JERSEY NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL held in Masonic Hall, 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, on 2/8/54. Source of leaflet not known.

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DETAILS:

Newark Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 who have furnished reliable information relating to so-called Nationalist type organizations advised on June 15, 1954, that there is no activity in New Jersey known to them on the part of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, reported on March 4, 1954, that a leaflet on yellow paper marked "copy" captioned "Remember the Nightmare of Trumbull Park Homes and the Police State?" issued by the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, Founder, P. O. Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois, was distributed at a meeting of the NEW JERSEY NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL, held at the Masonic Hall, 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey on February 28, 1954. The source of the throw-away leaflet was not

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known to the informant. The leaflet contained an application for yearly membership in the WCLA and set forth 17 points as the purpose of the organization.

According to T-3 the meeting at which the leaflet was distributed was devoted to a discussion of the Third Annual Convention of the NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL held in Chicago, Illinois, from December 4, 1953, to December 6, 1953, and the history of the Negro people of America.

It is noted that the NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. Confidential Informant T-4 of known reliability has reported that the NEW JERSEY NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL is a chapter of the National NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1 [redacted]	Negative on this organization	6/15/54 and 4/16/54	SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL	This Report
T-2 [redacted]	Negative	6/15/54	SA JOSEPH V. BAKER	This Report
T-3 [redacted]	Report on meeting of N. J. NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL, 2/28/54	3/4/54	SA PHILIP J. CARROLL	[redacted]
T-4 [redacted]	Documentation on NEW JERSEY NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL			

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CHICAGO	7/9/54	5/13,14;6/9,22-25,27,30/54	LOB/blj

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BEAUHARNAIS associated with Norco Products Company, 922 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. BEAUHARNAIS reported to continue to head White Circle League of America (WCL). Reported WCL active at Wisconsin Steel Works and the Trumbull Park Housing Development, both at Chicago; meetings held at Carpenters Local 141, Chicago, from December, 1953 to February, 1954. Reported CRC opposed to WCL and planning legal action against the WCL. Reported WCL had meeting at Barney's Grill in Chicago in April of 1954. Chicago contacts of M. B. SHERRILL set forth.

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DETAILS:

The White Circle League of America in this report will be referred to as the WCL or White Circle League unless otherwise noted.

I. ORGANIZATION

a. Address

The June, 1954 Chicago Bell Telephone Directory failed to reflect a listing of the White Circle League of America.

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The June, 1953 Chicago Bell Telephone Directory contained the listing of the White Circle League of America as 919 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, phone number EVerglade 4-3370.

Information Service, Chicago Bell Telephone Company, disclosed that the above phone number has been disconnected and that TAylor 9-0452 is receiving telephone calls for the above EVerglade number. The TAylor number is listed to Norco Products Company, and J. BEAUHARNAIS, 922 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The files of the Chicago Office contain no information identifiable with Norco Products.

b. Officers

[redacted], Fact-Finding Department of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on June 30, 1954 that BEAUHARNAIS continues to head the White Circle League.

The June, 1954 Chicago Bell Telephone Director contains a listing of J. Beauharnais Leather Goods, 922 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, phone number TAylor 9-0452.

c. Membership in the WCL

Mr. [redacted] advised on June 30, 1954 that BEAUHARNAIS has been unable to secure a following in the White Circle League. It was Mr. [redacted] belief that the few individuals that have attended White Circle League meetings are pals of BEAUHARNAIS and not members of the White Circle League.

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II. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Mr. [redacted] furnished the following information on June 30, 1954:

BEAUHARNAIS continues to make "noise" for the White Circle League and his main objective is to get rid of the Negroes. BEAUHARNAIS is anti-Semitic. BEAUHARNAIS appeals to a few persons living in the Trumbull Park Housing area in Chicago and he also appeals to the few persons who hate other people, and BEAUHARNAIS tries to break into this fringe of resentment in people. However, BEAUHARNAIS does not seem to "click." [redacted] believed the organization to have been inactive since March, 1954.

T-1, of known reliability, furnished on April 28, 1954, a three-page publication entitled, "Guide for Discussion in Activities on Trumbull Park," which in part reflects the following information:

At the inception of the WCL, the Wisconsin Steel Works was recognized as a fertile ground for the recruitment of members and a chapter was installed at this plant. The Wisconsin Steel Works did not employ any Negroes until it was forced to do so by the Fair Employment Practices Commission of the Roosevelt Administration during World War II. The WCL has openly participated in rioting at Wisconsin Steel Company and the leaders of the WCL are seeking publicity at meetings of the Trumbull Park Community. There was a tie-in between the layoffs at the Wisconsin Steel Works in the past six months and with the rioting at Trumbull Park. These layoffs normally would produce a united movement among the Negro and white steel workers. However, General HILTON, an official of Wisconsin Steel Works, is engineering a racist diversion to break up the Negro-white alliance. This alliance is feared by Wisconsin Steel Works; therefore, all of General HILTON's heavy weapons are brought into the battle, which are as follows:

The Chamber of Commerce
The "Daily Calumet"
The White Circle League
Mill Foremen
Company stooges
The Republican Party
The Democratic Party
Charges of anti-Semitism,
anti-unionism, and
anti-Communism

ALBERT J. PATTOCK, Chief of Plant Protection, Wisconsin Steel Works, 2701 East 106th Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on May 14, 1954 that there was no activity on the part of the White Circle League at their plant.

III. OPPOSITION BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-2, of known reliability, furnished on February 15, 1954, the following information:

A south side chapter of the CRC held a meeting on February 12, 1954 at 3856 South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois. At this meeting, a member stated that the CRC had already made plans to fight the WCL. A trip was planned of CRC members to Springfield, Illinois to contact members of the State Legislature, in an effort to outlaw and indict members and leaders of the WCL.

T-2, on March 9, 1954, furnished the following information:

A delegation of CRC members on February 26, 1954 called at Mayor KENNELLY's office in Chicago. The delegation was not permitted to see the Mayor but talked to a Mr. MARK WARD in that office. One CRC member stated that the WCL was behind the Trumbull Park disturbance and in this area unknown persons were permitted to throw rocks and the police did nothing to stop this situation. A CRC member insisted that the Mayor do something to get rid of the WCL and its leader, JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS.

T-2 advised on March 22, 1954, the following information:

A meeting was held by the CRC on March 19, 1954 at 3856 South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois. Members at this meeting expressed a desire to have JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS killed or to do him bodily harm because of a sign he carried in a recent picket line.

The informant, on March 25, 1954, furnished the following information:

A picket line, sponsored by the CRC, was at the City Hall on March 19, 1954. Another picket line of approximately five persons, led by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, walked in the opposite direction around City Hall. BEAUHARNAIS carried a sign which reflected he wanted to get rid of the Negroes; force the Negroes out of the Trumbull Park Housing Project. This picket line lasted for about one hour.

T-3, of known reliability, furnished the following information on March 26, 1954:

A meeting of the CRC was held in Washington, D. C. on March 7 and 8, 1954. Suggestions were made by a CRC member that the organization will concentrate on the WCL in the immediate future. The CRC should make strong attempts for legal action against the WCL.

T-4, of known reliability, on April 5, 1954 furnished the following information:

A meeting was held by the South Side Chapter of the CRC on April 2, 1954 at 3856 South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois. At this meeting a member stated that the legal staff of the CRC is conducting research to determine if legal action can be taken against the WCL.

T-5, of known reliability, furnished on April 19, 1954 the following information:

A meeting of the CRC was held at 3856 South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois, on April 6, 1954. At this meeting a member stated that the CRC was publishing a four-page, 8" x 11" pamphlet analyzing the WCL and the National Citizens Protective Association. The CRC plans to print about 25,000 copies.

T-5 advised on May 11, 1954 the following information:

A meeting of the South Side Chapter of the CRC was held at 3856 South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois, on May 7, 1954. A member stated at this meeting that at a recent National Association for Advancement of Colored People meeting at the YMCA at Chicago, a telegram was received from the WCL to the effect that that association's efforts to stop racial disturbances at Trumbull Park were futile as the WCL did not want Negroes there.

National Citizens Protective Association

The following information was furnished by T-6, an agency that collects security information in the Chicago area, on November 10, 1953:

The National Citizens Protective Association, according to FRED KLOCKLING, President of the Chicago Chapter, is non-profit, and it is an educational organization to aid the white race. It is not a hate outfit and it does not believe in riots or violence. The purpose of the NCPA is to nullify and counteract the gains made in the present activities and pressure of such organizations as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Urban League. The NCPA is dedicated to the complete separation of the white and Negroid races and to the eventual repatriation of the Negro to his homeland in Africa.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Previous Meeting Place of the WCL

Mr. GEORGE VEST, Financial Secretary, Carpenter's Local 141, 7425-27 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised on May 13, 1954 that the White Circle League has held five or six meetings in their hall from December of 1953 to February of 1954. At this time it was recommended to Mr. VEST by officers of the union not to rent the hall to the WCL any more. Mr. VEST explained that they rent their hall to any groups or organizations who are willing to pay the rent and that they do not concern themselves with the type of organization that they rent to as long as they appear to be respectable. Mr. VEST had no knowledge of activities of the WCL.

Mr. JEROME SCHAEFER, Janitor, Carpenters Local 141, advised that he had rented the hall to the White Circle League and to the best of his knowledge could only recall two meetings held by this organization, one on January 27, 1954, and the second on February 24, 1954. He stated that he never attended any of these meetings but that there appeared to be about 20 to 25 members in attendance, consisting of all white men in the age group of 30 to 55. He had no idea what the WCL stood for, and due to the fact that some of the members of the union did not want the WCL to rent the hall, he had discontinued renting to them.

Present Meeting Place of the WCL

Mr. ALBERT J. PATTOCK, Chief of the Plant Protection Department, Wisconsin Steel Works, advised on May 14, 1954 that he recalls seeing a news item about the WCL in the "Daily Calumet," which is a South Chicago newspaper. This article reflected that the WCL had a meeting at Barney's Grill, 9231 South Houston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, about four or five weeks ago. According to Mr. PATTOCK, this grill has a hall to rent out above the place of business.

Chicago Contacts of M. B. SHERRILL, Fort Pierce, Florida

On March 31, 1954, T-7, of known reliability, who is in a position to know the communications received by M. B. SHERRILL, Fort Pierce, Florida, advised that the following contacts were made with SHERRILL from Chicago, Illinois:

On February 27, 1954,
S. A. DAVIS, 50 East 33rd Street,
Chicago, Illinois

On March 4, 1954,
O. A., 4735 North Magnolia

On March 4, 6, and 18, 1954,
Box 531, Chicago, Illinois

On March 8, 1954,
"We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America,"
Chicago, Illinois

S. A. DAVIS
50 East 33rd Street
Chicago, Illinois

A search of the June, 1954 Chicago Bell Telephone Directories failed to reflect a listing of S. A. DAVIS at the above address.

The 1953 City of Chicago Directory reflected one SAMUEL DAVIS residing at 50 East 33rd Street, Masser Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

T-8, of unknown reliability, who is in a position to know SAMUEL DAVIS, furnished the following information on June 23, 1954:

The Masser Hotel is occupied by Negroes, and Mr. SAMUEL DAVIS has lived in Room 403 of the hotel for the past five years with his wife. T-8 was unable to furnish any additional information regarding DAVIS.

The files of the Chicago Office reflect no information identifiable with S. A. DAVIS or SAMUEL DAVIS.

O. A.
4735 North Magnolia
Chicago, Illinois

The 1953 City of Chicago Directory reflected an OLIVER ALLSTORM residing at 4735 North Magnolia.

A search of the June, 1954 Chicago Bell Telephone Directory failed to reflect a listing of OLIVER ALLSTORM.

LESTER J. GALVIN, Attorney and Justice of the Peace, Aurora, Illinois, on August 21, 1942, advised SA ROGER J. GRATTAN that prior to our entry into World War II, he, GALVIN, received considerable mail from an isolationist supporter which was signed by one OLIVER ALLSTORM.

T-9, of known reliability, advised in the spring of 1954, that OLIVER ALLSTORM, 4735 North Magnolia Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was in contact with the National Citizens Protective Association. The exact status of OLIVER ALLSTORM with the NCPA was not known by the informant.

The NCPA has been previously characterized in this report.

Box 531
Chicago, Illinois

T-10, of known reliability, on June 23, 1954, advised that Box 531, Chicago, Illinois, continues to be used by the White Circle League and has been since early 1950.

"We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America"

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Mr. [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on July 28, 1953 that "We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc.," in its official publication, "Women's Voice," is profoundly anti-Semitic, anti-Masonic, anti-British, anti-Communist, anti-United Nations, and anti-EISENHOWER administration. [redacted] further stated that this organization is anti-Catholic, but treads softly in its criticism of Catholicism. [redacted] stated that the organization is pro-German, and its publication, "Women's Voice," follows the organization's views.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 [redacted]	Three-page publication regarding activities of WCL, received from STELLA TARLOWSKI, of the Russian Commission of the Communist Party	4/28/54	ALEKSO POPTANICH	[redacted]
T-2 [redacted]	2/12/54 meeting of CRC	2/15/54	WILLIAM F. THOMPSON	[redacted]
	2/26/54 delegation at the Mayor's office	3/9/54	JOSEPH M. CULKIN	
	3/19/54 meeting of CRC	3/22/54	WILLIAM F. THOMPSON	
	3/19/54 picket line	3/25/54	WILLIAM F. THOMPSON	
T-3 [redacted]	3/7,8/54	3/26/54	RUSSEL L. DAGLEY	
T-4	4/2/54	4/5/54	MYRON R. TRETER	
T-5	4/16/54 meeting of CRC	4/19/54	GEORGE EDWIN JONES	
	Meeting of the CRC 5/7/54	5/11/54	GEORGE EDWIN JONES	

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T-6 Security Unit, Chicago Police Department, Report dated 11/6/53	Characterization National Citizens Protective Association	11/10/53	SE [redacted]	105-1334-6
T-7 Mail cover placed on M. B. SHERRILL, P.O. Box 1071	2/23/54 to 3/24/54	3/31/54	Unknown employee of Miami Office	Miami file 105-643
T-8 Pretext call to an unidentified woman employee at the Masser Hotel	6/23/54	6/23/54	[redacted]	105-291-182
T-9 Mail cover on Box 156, St. Louis, Missouri	Unknown, April, 1954	Unknown, 7/54	Unknown employee of St. Louis Office	St. Louis file 100-10834
T-10 [redacted] Van Buren and Canal, Chicago	Identity of holder of Box 531	6/23/54	[redacted]	105-291-182

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow and report the activities of the White Circle League.

REFERENCE

Report of SA MELVIN MC RAE JETT, dated 6/10/54 at Miami, Florida. b6
Report of SA [redacted], dated 4/2/54 at Chicago, Illinois. b7C

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Re Miami letter to the Bureau, cc Chicago, dated 6/8/54.

The Chicago Office at the present time has no additional information regarding the White Circle League in St. Petersburg, Florida that is not already known to the Miami Office.

The files of the Chicago Office contain no information concerning the Association of Florida Klans.

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	IS-X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A reliable informant familiar with the activities of the National Citizens' Protective Association, Inc., St. Louis, Mo. states that there is no official connection between this organization and the White Circle League of America. Informant pointed out that the leaders of both organizations are known to be in periodic contact with each other. JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the White Circle League has spoken in St. Louis at several NCPA meetings.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

NATIONAL CITIZENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability has advised that the National Citizens' Protective Association, Incorporated (NCPA) is a strongly anti-Negro organization that was formed in St. Louis in July, 1951, for the announced purpose of maintaing the heritage of the White Race, and to fight for continued segregation of the White and Colored Races. According to this informant, the NCPA, which has established National Headquarters in St. Louis, publishes large quantities of anti-Negro literature, in addition to its official origin "The White Sentinel", which is published monthly. This source states that the NCPA has a membership composed of White Christian in-

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dividuals, and is presently under the leadership of FOREST W. WOLF, National Chairman.

CONNECTION OF NCPA WITH WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

On June 25, 1954, T-1 advised that there is no official connection between the NCPA and the White Circle League. Informant stated that, for some time, FOREST WOLF and JOHN HAMILTON, National Chairman, and National Organizer, respectively of the NCPA, have been well-acquainted with JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, founder and present head of the White Circle League of America. According to informant, JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS has visited in St. Louis on numerous occasions and has in the past spoken at meetings of the NCPA.

T-1 advised that both FOREST W. WOLF and JOHN W. HAMILTON have remained friendly with JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, just as they do with other individuals who head various other anti-Negro organizations. Informant stated that although there is no official connection between the NCPA and the White Circle League, there is a common bond of friendship resulting from the fact that both organizations are fighting for the same cause, in that they are both anti-Negro in character.

Informant stated that in the past, both WOLF and HAMILTON have indicated that they did not consider JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS to be a good leader, and expressed doubts that his organization would be any more successful in the future, than it had been in the past. Informant advised that WOLF and HAMILTON have in the past indicated to JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS that they would continue to give him their moral support, but had stated that the NCPA could not contribute to the cause of the White Circle League in any material way. In regard to this, WOLF and HAMILTON have stated that any funds available to them were needed for expansion of the NCPA, and that they would refuse to give any financial support to any other organization, however worthy its cause might be.

According to T-1, both FOREST W. WOLF and JOHN W. HAMILTON have visited JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS on occasion when they have been in the Chicago, Illinois area.

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INFORMANTS: T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information contained in this report to SA [redacted] on June 25, 1954. This is filed in St. Louis File [redacted]

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated April 2, 1954 at Chicago, Illinois.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Chicago (105-291)

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: White Circle League of America

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The agent to whom the above-captioned organization is assigned is requested to indicate herein the symbol numbers of the approved informants in the appropriate space provided. This memo should be completed by August 2, 1954 and routed to SA JOHN E. KEATING.

(A) Identity of informants who are officers in the organization and their exact positions:

none

(B) Informants who are rank and file members of the organization:

none

(C) Informants who are not members of the organization but who report on the organization's activities, if and when such activity occurs:

none [redacted] Was P.O.

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It is noted that information is desired only on approved informants with symbol numbers assigned. It is requested that potential informants, confidential sources, etc., not be listed herein.

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LOUISVILLE	7/19/54	7/6,8,12/54	[redacted] DD

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. [redacted] identified as wife of local grocer, Stella, Ky. [redacted] have resided at Stella, Kentucky, about ten years, moving to Stella from Buchanan, Tennessee. No criminal record located for [redacted] family, Calloway County SO, Murray, Ky.

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DETAILS: AT MURRAY, KENTUCKY

Mr. RANDELL PATTERSON, County Clerk, Calloway County, Murray, Kentucky, advised that he had been casually acquainted with Mr. [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] owners of a small grocery store at Stella, Kentucky. He said that the [redacted] moved to Stella, Kentucky, from Buchanan, Tennessee, about 1944. He advised that the [redacted] do not have a car.

PATTERSON stated that no question had ever arisen in his mind which would indicate the [redacted] favored any foreign ideology nor did he ever hear the [redacted] make any statement indicating their opposition to the form of Government in the United States.

PATTERSON said he would estimate the [redacted] were about forty to fifty years of age.

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Sheriff BRIGHAM FUTRELL, Calloway County, Murray, Kentucky, advised that he did not know the [redacted] family and that his records disclosed no information concerning the [redacted] b6 b7C

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THE MIAMI DIVISION - INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being forwarded the Miami Division inasmuch as the headquarters of the White Circle League of America is located at Fort Pierce, Florida.

REFERENCE

Report of SA MELVIN McRAE JETT, Miami, dated June 10, 1954.

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SALT LAKE CITY	JUL 26 1954	7/2,6/54	[redacted] LG

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT CURRIE, Box 123, Carson City, Nevada, is a guard at the Nevada State Penitentiary, Carson City, Nevada, and his wife, DOROTHY HAWKINS CURRIE, reportedly writes feature western stories and novels and works part time on the Nevada Appeal, a weekly paper published at Carson City, Nevada.

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DETAILS:

AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA

Sheriff LESTER B. SMITH, Ormsby County, advised that ROBERT CURRIE was a guard at the Nevada State Penitentiary and to the best of his recollection, CURRIE came to Carson City in 1953.

MRS. MARION NAGLE, Clerk, Sheriff's Office, Carson City, Nevada, advised she understood CURRIE's wife wrote short western stories and novels, and worked part time on the Nevada Appeal, a weekly newspaper printed in Carson City, Nevada.

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MR. PETE SUPERA, Division of Drivers' Licenses, Carson City, Nevada, informed that ROBERT CURRIE obtained driver's license number 508374 on August 19, 1953, and his application reflected that his wife was DOROTHY HAWKINS CURRIE.

The original application filed by CURRIE reflected that he had been issued a prior operator's license number 636391 at Elgin, Oregon, on January 9, 1952, which license would expire on January 29, 1954.

The description of ROBERT CURRIE was set out as follows on the application:

Born:	January 29, 1902
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Gray
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	180 lbs.
Race:	White
Nationality:	American
Sex:	Male

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REFERENCES

Report of SA MELVIN MC RAE JETT dated 6-10-54 at Miami.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Chicago (105-291)

DATE: 7/27/54

FROM : SAC, Phoenix (105-131)

SUBJECT: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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Rerep SA Melvin McRae Jett, Miami, 6/10/54.

The 1953 City Directory, City of Phoenix, reflects that Mrs. [redacted] (rather than Mrs. [redacted] resides at [redacted] (not [redacted]), Phoenix, Arizona.

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Mrs. [redacted] is the subject of Phoenix file 100-3268, although no active investigation has been conducted concerning her.

On 12/12/41, L. H. VAN SPANCKERIN, 407 Ellis Building, and Rev. H. P. KOEHLER of the Resurrection Lutheran Church, 17th and Yale, Phoenix, furnished mimeograph sheets, one dated November, 1951, entitled, "CHRISTIANISM IS COMMUNISM ? RATS!" and the other dated December, 1941, entitled, "ATTENTION, MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL! AWAKE!" which are anti-Communist in nature.

The following mimeograph sheets have since been turned into the Phoenix office of the FBI:

1. Volume V, dated September, 1946, in favor of "AMERICA FIRST" and signed by Mrs. M. CONAN.

2. VOLUME IV, dated August, 1946, which begins: "Should we stone a faithful dog when he barks to warn that our home is about to be entered? No, and neither should such noble souls as Gerald L. K. Smith, Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, Wheeler, Harvey Springer, Winrod, or any others who are trying to warn America of her danger from communism be 'stoned'."

The backside of this sheet has cartoon of Uncle Sam licking the boots of STALIN.

3. Numerous others including the last one entitled, "WARNING ALL PARENTS!" dated 2/14/54, which is anti-United Nations.

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The file reflects that she has reported several persons and organizations as Communists.

WILLIAM KOOPMAN, who, for several years, was himself a follower of Communist activities in the Phoenix area, and has caused anti-Communist material to be published in the Phoenix area, and for sometime was on the subversive activities committee of the American Legion, Phoenix, stated that Mrs. M. CONANwas believed to be a follower of GERALD L. K. SMITH and his teachings.

The People's World, newspaper, in its issue of 9/8/50 had an article which referred to JOE WORTHY'S forum on "WHAT TO DO WITH COMMUNISTS" and stated that this forum was denounced by the Labor Journal of the Arizona American Federation of Labor. This article referred to WORTHY as a reactionary anti-Labor radio commentator. The article also identified Mrs. M. CONAN as the speaker who, according to the Labor Journal, advocated concentration camps and Nazi torture methods. This PW article further stated Mrs. M. CONAN was "long regarded as anti-Semitic and anti-Negro and a fanatic follower of Gerald L. K. Smith," and that "several days after addressing Worthy's meeting, Mrs. Conan issued and distributed a leaflet in downtown Phoenix, in which she called for destruction of all labor unions."

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Post Office Box 5349, San Diego, held by C. LEON de ARYAN, who has been publishing "The Broom" since 1929. Post Office Box 7, Santa Ysabel, held by Dr. MERLE E. PARKER of the National Institute of Christian Healing. Post Office Box 868, Santa Ana, held by ROBERT H. WILLIAMS who publishes the William's Intelligence Summary.

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DETAILS: AT SAN DIEGO:

T-1, of known reliability, advised that Post Office Box 5349, located at the East San Diego Sub-Station, has been held for at least the past ten years by C. LEON de ARYAN, 4317 Dwight Street. T-1 stated that De ARYAN publishes "The Broom".

The files of the San Diego office reflect that De ARYAN was born at Dorahio, Rumania, in 1886, under the name of CONSTANTINO LEGENOPOL of Greek and Polish parentage. At the age of 18 years he was placed in an asylum by his mother, but subsequently escaped to Italy, then to Egypt and India, changing his name to De ARYAN. He entered the United States at Boston, Massachusetts, on July 1, 1912, and enlisted in

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the United States Army on December 6, 1912, while still an alien. On February 10, 1914, De ARYAN was placed in the Guardhouse at Fort Logan, Colorado, court martialed and dishonorably discharged from the United States Army for failure to obey orders. De ARYAN, together with several other individuals, was indicted on charges of sedition on July 21, 1942, January 4, 1943, and January 1, 1944 by a Special Grand Jury sitting in the District of Columbia. A mistrial was declared on December 7, 1944 and De ARYAN was discharged on December 2, 1946.

De ARYAN has resided in San Diego, California, since 1929. On coming to San Diego, he arranged for the publication of "The Broom". It was reported in April, 1951 that De ARYAN was failing in health, had discontinued publication of "The Broom" and was not expected to resume its publication. Information was received, however, on December 28, 1951, that "The Broom" had been distributed in the mails during the Christmas holidays of 1951. T-1 informed that De ARYAN continues to publish "The Broom". De ARYAN has been described as an opportunist, anti-British, anti-labor, very anti-Semitic, and afflicted with some sort of paranoia. The Anti-Defamation League and the American Legion Public Relations Committee reportedly have been very much opposed to the publication of "The Broom" in the past because of his violent attacks on Jews and labor organizations.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that Post Office Box 7, Santa Ysabel, had been assigned for approximately the past three years to Dr. MERLE E. PARKER of the National Institute of Christian Healing. He formerly maintained headquarters at Mediation Park, Santa Ysabel, California, but recently moved to Valley Center, California, a distance of some forty miles, where he maintains his headquarters. T-2 advised that PARKER came to Santa Ysabel approximately three years ago from Riverside, California. Informant described PARKER as a minister of a religious cult which he promotes through the mail. A pamphlet of the National Institute of Christian Healing described it as "The Largest Organization in the world devoted exclusively to teaching True Christian Healing Methods and Techniques through extension, home-study lessons." T-2 advised that PARKER mails large quantities of literature twice weekly both through the Santa Ysabel and Valley Center Post Offices. Informant advised PARKER has

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

T-1 - Miss [redacted] United States Post Office, San Diego, who furnished the information attributed to her in this report to SA SHELDON W. PARKS on July 15, 1954.

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T-2 - [redacted] United States Post Office, Santa Ysabel, California, who furnished the information attributed to him in this report to SA SHELDON W. PARKS on July 19, 1954.

T-3 - Mrs. [redacted] United States Post Office, Santa Ana, California, who furnished the information attributed to her in this report to SA EDWARD J. KIRBY on June 18, 1954.

REFERENCE

Report of SAMELVIN McRAE JETT, dated June 10, 1954, at Miami, Florida.

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SAN FRANCISCO	AUG 9 1954	6/21,28;7/13,20, 27,30;8/3/54	SA PERRY W. MOOTHART lq

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	IS - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[redacted] Drive, Alameda, Calif., reported in contact with M. B. SHERRILL, a representative of the White Circle League of America. Informants report [redacted] introduced by GERALD L. K. SMITH at American Christian Nationalist Party meeting on 2/6/53. Subscriber to the "Galilean" magazine and "Roll Call" and on mailing list of Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING. Greater East Bay Credit Bureau reflects [redacted] as housewife residing at [redacted] Drive, Alameda, Calif. for 20 years with her husband [redacted] who is employed as a draftsman for the Shell Chemical Co., Martinez, Calif., for the past 15 years and their credit is good.

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DETAILS:

EDITH ESSIG
1830 Fremont Drive
Alameda, California

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

San Francisco T-1, of known reliability, informed that on February 26, 1954, [redacted] Drive, Alameda, California, was in contact with M. B. SHERRILL, a representative of the "WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA."

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San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, advised that the American Christian Nationalist Party held an afternoon meeting on February 6, 1923 at 414 Mason Street, San Francisco, California, and GERLAD L. K. SMITH was the main speaker. According to SF T-1, after SMITH gave his talk, he introduced Mrs. [redacted] of Alameda, California, who read a paper praising LINDBERG who, she claimed, incurred the wrath of the International Jews when he said that America was subservient to British and Jewish interests. SF T-1 estimated that about 100 persons were present on this occasion. b6 b7C

The American Christian Nationalist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On July 29, 1949, WILLIAM JAMES COX, 1611 Bay Street, Alameda, California furnished the following information to SA LEO A. SCHON of San Francisco.

COX stated that Mrs. [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Drive, Alameda, California, is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Alameda, and was the subject of a controversy then existing among the ladies of the Auxiliary because of her efforts in behalf of GERALD L. K. SMITH.

COX was in possession of an article appearing in the Alameda Times-Star newspaper of July 22, 1949, from the column entitled "From My Notebook," written by ABE KOFMAN. In this article KOFMAN mentioned a speech by GERALD L. K. SMITH in Oakland, California the previous week, and he referred to the fact that Mrs. [redacted] of Alameda, who KOFMAN alleged is quite a campaigner for SMITH, was seated on the platform. b6 b7C

The name Mrs. [redacted] Drive, Alameda, California, appeared on the subscription list of the Galilean magazine. The subscription list was produced at the trial of WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY and others in the United States District Court, Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 28, 1942.

San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, furnished information on September 27, 1941, to the effect that Mrs. [redacted] Drive, Alameda, California, had a renewal subscription to 13 issues of the "Roll Call," a PELLEY's publication.

On September 1, 1941 San Francisco T-4, of known reliability, advised that [redacted] Drive, Alameda, California, was on the regular mailing list of Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING.

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San Francisco T-5, of known reliability, reported that in 1941 Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING was pro-Hitler.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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The records of the Greater East Bay Credit Bureau reflect that [redacted] and wife, [redacted] have resided at [redacted] Drive, Alameda, California, for the past 20 years where they own their home. [redacted] is employed as a draftsman for the Shell Chemical Company, Martinez, California, where he has been employed for the past 15 years. [redacted] is employed as a housewife, and their credit is good.

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A copy of this report is being designated for the Miami Office inasmuch as the lead originated at that office and Miami has an interest in this case.

A copy of this report is being designated for DIO, 12th Naval District, San Francisco, inasmuch as [redacted] is employed at the Shell Chemical Company, Martinez, California, which is on the key facility list, and the United States Navy is the interested agency and has security responsibility.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/Or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
SF T-1 Mail Cover placed on White Circle League of America, and M.B. SHERRILL, P.O. Box 1071	2/23/54 to 3/24/54			100-38827-5
SF T-2 [redacted] El Cerrito, Calif.	2/6/53	2/9/53	SA HENRY D. GRUSH	[redacted]
SF T-3 IND [redacted]		9/27/41	SA BLISS MORTON (Indianapolis) (Indiana)	61-78-89

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SF T-4	9/1/41		[redacted]
Confidential Source	Portland letter to SF		
SF T-5 [redacted]		Writer	THIS REPORT

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REFERENCE: Report of SA MELVIN McRAE JETT of Miami dated June 10, 1954.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.	8/12/54	7/16;8/5/54	ELMER R. FLETCHER bcl

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Defenders of the Christian Faith located 2502 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas, owned and operated by GERALD B. WINROD who was 1 of 28 indicted by a Special Grand Jury, Washington, D.C., 7/21/42 on charges of conspiracy to violate Section 9, T. 18, USC.

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DETAILS:

AT WICHITA, KANSAS.

The current city and telephone directories reflect there is located at 2502 East Douglas, Wichita, Kansas, The Defender Book and Bible House and the Defender Publishers. The publisher also located at 2502 East Douglas is GERALD B. WINROD.

A summary of WINROD was composed by the Bureau in a letter to Portland dated November 18, 1943 and reads as follows:

"WINROD was born in Wichita, Kansas on March 7, 1900, the son of an itinerant Baptist preacher. He attended a theological

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the twentieth century Mongols could not have built up the strength they now possess in Eastern Europe and Asia."

WINROD presently purchases radio time on a Mexican Station, identifying letters unknown, but received in the Continental United States at 1570 kilocycles, standard broadcast band. He calls this broadcast The Defender Hour and is reported to make as many as seven broadcasts daily.

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SAVANNAH	8/12/54	6/10,7/1,6,12, 17,18/54	KENNERLY R. CORBETT/md
TITLE: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA			CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Nat'l Association for Advancement of White People now reportedly has 300 members in Florence, S.C. Meetings being held in YMCA Building. No other units known to be in S. C.

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DETAILS:

Previous investigation in this case has indicated contacts between THOMAS R. MILLER, Organizer of the NAAWP in Florence, South Carolina and one SAMUEL MORSE of Charleston, South Carolina, who is active in the Citizens Grass Roots Crusade.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILMER L. THOMPSON:

AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

The library of the Charleston Evening Post and News and Courier Post-Courier Building, Columbus Street, Charleston, South Carolina, reflected that STANLEY FLETCHER MORSE has written numerous letters to the newspaper since 1949. These letters indicate that he is anti-new deal, anti-fair deal, anti-socialism in government, pro-states rights, and anti-Negro, and pro-segregation.

The following background sketch is contained in this file:

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STANLEY FLETCHER MORSE was born at Watertown, Massachusetts on September 15, 1884, is of American ancestry dating back to 1630. He attended the Massachusetts Agricultural College and Harvard University, graduating from the latter college in 1906 with a BAS Degree. He has had considerable experience in agriculture and has held many prominent positions including Agriculturist for the National Railroads of Mexico, Professor of Agriculture, State Director of the Agriculture Extention Service in the University of Arizona, Consulting Agriculture Economist in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1916 with clients in the South, East, and Latin America. He was Assistant Managing Editor of the Old Country Gentlemen magazine and Agriculture Editor of "Facts About Sugar."

In 1926 he came to South Carolina to inspect the farms of Judge J. H. MARION of Chester, South Carolina, and other farms in the low country. He liked the State and in 1927 bought a farm at Statesburg which he sold in 1941 and became a resident of Florida.

In 1934 he helped organize and direct the Farmers Independent Council of America to oppose socialization and regimentation of American farmers.

In 1943 he became a member of the technical staff of the Farm Economic Administration, serving overseas as Chief of the American Food Mission in French North Africa.

In 1910 he married ELIZABETH F. LEONARD of Albany, New York. His son, Dr. STANLEY FLETCHER MORSE, JR. resides in Beaufort, South Carolina. MORSE was formerly a member of the Rotary Club in New Orleans, Louisiana and Sumter, South Carolina.

In 1947 MORSE organized the Charleston County Citizens League with objectives as published being the promotion of good government in general.

MORSE advised that his organization, The Citizens Grass Roots Crusade of South Carolina, was organized approximately four years ago to combat subversive influences in the United States. He stated he was particularly concerned over activities tending to agitate Negroes in the South. The mailing address of the

Citizens Grass Roots Crusade is Box 551, Charleston, South Carolina.

On March 18, 1954 MORSE published a three page mimeographed bulletin which bears the caption "Negrows Menaced by Red Plo Research Bulletin No. 1. This bulletin alleges that the Negross of America have been duped by the Reds into supporting the Socialist-Communist plot under which the free American system would be changed into a welfare state under a dictatorship. A copy of this bulletin was obtained and is being made a part of this file.

The following investigation was conducted by the reporting agent:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised he attended a meeting of the National Association for Advancement of White People at the YMCA Building, Florence, South Carolina on June 1, 1954 which was attended by about 200 other people.

Informant did not believe all persons attending were actually members but stated he had been unable to verify whether they were or not. He stated two persons were reportedly preachers, one of whom was supposed to be minister of the Presbyterian Church in Florence.

The Florence phone directory lists Reverend W. G. FOSTER, 265 S. McQueen Street as pastor of the above church.

Informant reported GEORGE LESLIE IVEY presided at the meeting with THOMAS R. MILLER as Vice President, and E. C. NEWTON as Secretary.

IVEY Told informant the Citizens Grass Roots Crusade of Charleston, South Carolina, would probably join with the Florence group and they intended to try to organize other groups, but that there were no other units at the present time in South Carolina.

Informant stated he had heard several people comment they thought the NAAWP was a good thing, but they were afraid of the leadership and did not want the group to become "another Klan".

Informant advised he had heard no further mention of the group affiliating with the White Circle League of America.

T-1 advised there was another meeting of the NAAWP about the middle of June attended by approximately 300 people which the informant did not attend. Informant stated at that meeting ARCHIE ODOM, recently elected Florence County Clerk of Court was appointed to the Board of Directors as was GREENVILLE SAWYER. Informant did not have any previous knowledge of ODOM but has stated SAWYER was one of the more active members of the Association of Carolina Klans.

EDWARD SIMS, Washington Correspondent for the Florence Morning News and other South Carolina newspapers wrote a series of articles regarding the National Association for Advancement of White People, Inc., from Washington, D.C. which appeared in the Florence Morning News July 16, 17,18, 1954. These articles refer to BRYANT W. BOWLES as director of the organization.

In the article Mr. SIMS states NAAWP will be seven months old on July 14. He stated that its activities are directed by BRYANT BOWLES, 34 year old native of Tampa, Florida who is an ex-Marine Corp Sergeant and a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. According to SIMS' article BOWLES mentions he does not hate the negroes but says he only wants to maintain separation of therace and advance culture of the white race. According to SIMS" article, BOWLES has a board of Directors and thousands backing him. His only office help at present, however, is his wife, who is Secretary-Treasurer. According to the article the Vice President, name not listed is currently being asked to resign for not complying with NAAWP principals. BOWLES refused to reveal the total membership, but claimed members in 48 states including ministers and law enforcement officers in several states. SIMS reported there is one chapter in Florence, South Carolina whose membership BOWLES estimated at approximately 300. SIMS reported the Florence Unit is headed by G. L. IVEY, a Florence Restaurant owner and stated that after the Supreme Court Decision IVEY promptly fired all negroes working for him and replaced them with white help. According to the SIMS article the National Organization was chartered December 14, 1953 by BOWLES in the State of Deleware.

SIMS in a separate article SIMS quotes the pledge members are asked to take and the stated objectives of the organization.

"I am a member of the white race, above the age of 21, and a citizen of the United States. I have never, nor do I intend to ever become a member of any organization that advocates overthrowing the Government of the United States through violence.

"It is understood and agreed that after becoming a member of this organization I reserve the right to vote as I please, worship as I please, or live as I please. But I do believe in separation of the races."

"In the top right hand corner of the application blank is a box to designate the amount of membership fees being paid, the donations, and payment for a subscription to National Forum, the newspaper the association plans to begin publishing next month.

"In a pamphlet the NAAWP describes its aims and purposes as: '(1) TO ORGANIZE all those white people who wish to carry on and further develop the essential and permanent characteristics of our CULTURE as previously developed and handed down by our forbears.

"(2)TO HELP educate our people through a program of lectures, books, pamphlets, papers, etc., in the true value of their CULTURE, that in their political, economic, religious, social, moral, scientific, recreational, etc. institutions and to point out the good which it (the NAAWP) will promote, and the bad which it will stamp out, and the mistakes which it will correct.

"' (3) AND TO SECURE the necessary legislation to effect the program of advancing and strengthening the CULTURE of the white people.'

"It states further:'Today we are confronted with a movement to integrate the White and Negro races. The NAAWP-after sane consideration and rational appraisal of facts - believes racial integration can only result in the ultimate destruction of both the White and Negro races. Therefore, as its first important task, the NAAWP opposes the movement to integration.'

"The pamphlet pledges it is not motivated by prejudice, bigotry, hatred, nor are its policies unAmerican, un-Democratic, or un-Christian. Its action are to be governed by the Golden Rule: 'Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You'."

Sims reported on July 18, 1954 the NAAWP's major purpose now is build up a pilot model against integration of the races in Maryland's Public Schools to rival President EISENHOWER's Pilot Model in the District of Columbia for integration.

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File where located
T-1 is [redacted] whose identity is known to Bureau	Former member of Association of Carolina Klan who joined NAAWP 5/11/54	6/9/54 7/6/54	K. R. CORBETT	[redacted]

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THE BALTIMORE DIVISION, At Dover, Delaware
Check incorporation of National Association for Advancement of White People.

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION, At Florence, South Carolina
Will maintain contact with informants and report future activities of the Florence unit of NAAWP.

REFERENCE: Report of SA KENNERLY R. CORBETT, Savannah, dated 6/8/54.

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NEW YORK	8/19/54	7/21,23,29,30; 8/9/54	JAMES E. TIERNEY bac

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] Gosset and Dunlap, Inc. and [redacted] identified. 68 Williams St. is large office building with numerous tenants occupying office space therein.

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DETAILS:

Re: [redacted]
New York [redacted] New York

T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that [redacted] is a member of the National Renaissance Party and described him as a Polish born refugee who is an assistant leader of the Party.

T-2, of known reliability, described the National Renaissance Party in April, 1954 as a neo-Nazi, Anti-Semitic group headed by MANA TRUHILL. T-2 described MANA TRUHILL as a former Communist who had infiltrated this organization in 1953 for the purpose of furnishing information on its members and operations to persons unknown and who has now assumed complete control of this organization. The informant said that the Party

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Headquarters is at 54 Audubon Avenue, New York City in the apartment of TRUHILL. He said the main function of the Party is the distribution of quantities of pro-German, Anti-Semitic literature in this country and in Europe.

T-3, of unknown reliability, but who is familiar with National Socialist activities within the United States, advised on March 22, 1954 that [redacted] who is the son of a doctor living on Central Park West, had recently travelled to Chicago on behalf of the Party. T-3 added that he had heard [redacted] is a narcotics user.

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Re: 68 Williams Street
New York 5, New York

68 William, not Williams, Street, upon observation, was ascertained to be a very large office building with numerous tenants occupying office space therein.

* Re: Gosset and Dunlap, Incorporated
1107 Broadway,
New York, New York

It was ascertained upon observation that Grossett (not Gosset) and Dunlap, Incorporated is a publishing firm whose business address is 1107 Broadway, New York City.

Re: [redacted]
New York [redacted] New York

PAUL DE CECK, superintendent, 37-39 West 47th Street, New York City, advised that [redacted] not [redacted] occupies room [redacted] Street, New York City. Mr. DE CECK stated that the lease on room [redacted] is held by WILLIAM H. WISE, a mail order publishing company whose main office is located at 50 West 47th Street, New York City and that [redacted] is an attorney employed by WILLIAM H. WISE, specializing as a collector of past due

accounts owed to WILLIAM H. [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] COOK advised that [redacted] has been engaged in this capacity as best as he could recall for the past eight to ten years. He stated that during the time that he has known [redacted] as a tenant, he has never had any reason to question [redacted] loyalty to the United States.

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T-1 [redacted] Weehawken, NJ	1954	1/22/54	SA BRYAN JINNITT	Newark 105-6112-114
T-2 [redacted]				
T-3 [redacted]	1954	March 22, 1954	SA [redacted]	Newark 105-6112-121

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	8-20-54	6-14;8-9-54	[redacted] FJ

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

"The Political Reporter" edited and published by HARRY WILLIAM PYLE, 3601 S. Lloyd Circle, Memphis, is described by informant as being a "white supremist, anti-Semitic" paper. White Circle League not known to informant.

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DETAILS: Memphis Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that HARRY WILLIAM PYLE is a native of Memphis, having moved to this address about September, 1952. This informant stated that ever since he has known PYLE, [redacted] he has been active in publishing a white supremist paper called "The Political Reporter" and is also active in publishing other pamphlets of a similar nature. He stated that PYLE has advised him that he gets much of the material for his paper and pamphlets from a friend of his in New York. He did not identify the friend to informant.

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Informant stated that all of the material which he has seen in the possession of PYLE has been very anti-Semitic and anti-negro while at the same time being anti-Communist. He stated that PYLE requires $2 a year for a subscription to his paper, "The

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Political Reporter", and will mail it to any point in the United States. He stated further that PYLE at one time was seeking information which would tend to show that negroes commit more traffic violations in proportion to their numbers than do white people. The informant assumed that he would use this in his publication. [redacted]

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T-1 stated that he has never known PYLE to be gainfully employed, and gave the following description of PYLE:

Age	50 years
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 7"
Weight	170-175 lbs.
Hair	Gray (balding)
Eyes	Color unknown
Marital status	Married
Children	One son, name unknown, just out of U.S. Army; one daughter, name unknown, apparently formerly married as she has two children

All the above persons reside with PYLE at his home, 3601 S. Lloyd Circle, Memphis.

T-1 stated that PYLE's daughter who lives with him very frequently entertains as a visitor a man by the name of CAMPBELL. He also stated he understands that CAMPBELL writes some articles for PYLE's publications. Informant stated that he understood that PYLE is originally from St. Louis, Missouri.

The 1951 Memphis City Directory listed HARRY W. PYLE, wife, FRIEDA PYLE, as living at 22 Angelus Street, Memphis. It showed him as the owner of the house and listed his occupation as that of an interior decorator.

Informant advised that although he has some limited personal contact with PYLE, that he has never heard PYLE mention the White Circle League of America.

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T-1: [redacted] Memphis Police Department, [redacted] who furnished information to SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE on 1-15-53, which is located in Memphis File 105-76-13.

REFERENCE: Report of SA MELVIN McRAE JETT, dated 6-10-54 at Miami.
Report of SA GEORGE A. EVERETT, dated 6-19-54 at Memphis.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-17756)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF WHITE PEOPLE
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Reurlet, undated, received this office 6/27/54.

Mrs. FRANCES PRATT, Corporation Department, Office of the Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware, made available the file of that office concerning captioned corporation. The following information was obtained from the Certificate of Incorporation; which was received and filed at the Office of the Secretary of State, Dover, Delaware at 9:00 AM, December 14, 1953:

I. Name: National Association for Advancement of White People, Inc.

II. Principal Office in State of Delaware: 317-325 S. State Street, Dover, Kent County, Delaware.
Resident Agent: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 317-325 S. State Street, Dover, Delaware.

III. The nature of the business of the corporation and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted or carried on by it are: to do any or all of the things hereinafter mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, viz:

To foster, protect and maintain all rights of citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

To maintain all social customs now enjoyed and practiced by the resident of the United States of America.

To proceed on all matters that in the judgment of the Board of Directors may seem proper and necessary for the welfare and good of the residents of the United States of America.

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To make studies of social relationships among the members of the various races and to formulate programs of action designed to benefit communities and neighborhoods in the United States of America, and to insure stable property values, and promote proper relationships among races.

To protect areas occupied by certain races against encroachment on the part of other races or members of other races, which result in non-stability of real estate in said areas, except to members of one race.

The Board of Directors are authorized to determine a program of activity for its membership and to determine what educational program shall be promulgated at all times.

This corporation shall have power to accept, receive, and maintain gifts, donations, devises, bequests, endowments and funds both general and special and to administer the same and apply the principal and income thereof or either the principal or income for the purposes expressed herein.

In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Delaware and the objects and purposes herein set forth, it is hereby expressly provided that, acting through its Board of Directors, this corporation shall also have the following powers, that is to say:

a. To do any and all things herein set forth as objects, purposes, powers or otherwise as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.

b. To have one or more offices and conduct business in any state, territory, district of colony of the United States or any foreign country.

c. The corporation shall have power and authority to purchase and hold, own and enjoy, real and personal property to the extent determined necessary by the Board and to sell, convey, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same to any person, firm or corporation for such price and on such terms as said Board of Directors shall deem proper and without the necessity of the purchaser investigating the disposition of the funds received therefor.

d. To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount with any person, firm, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided.

e. To borrow money and to issue its notes or other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgage or other wise upon any of its real, mixed or personal property, except as hereinafter provided.

f. This corporation shall not engage in the business of buying and selling of goods, wares, and merchandise of any description whatsoever, but its efforts shall be wholly for the use and purpose herein stated, and the information which it secures will be made available to its members.

g. To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers hereinbefore set forth and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, either alone or through the agency of other corporations, organizations, foundations, institutions, governmental bodies or individuals and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid objects or purposes or any part or parts thereof, and to do all things not forbidden by the laws of the State of Delaware and with all the powers conferred upon corporations by the laws of said State, provided, however, that the business of the corporation will not be in conflict with nor such as is prohibited by Title 18, USC, Sec. 709, and Chapter 645, Sec. 1, 62 Statutes at large 733.

It is to the intention that objects, purposes and powers specified in the Third Article hereof shall, except where otherwise specified in said article, be no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause, section or paragraph in this certificate of incorporation, but that the objects and purposes and powers specified in the Third Article and in each of the clauses, sections, paragraphs, or articles of this certificate shall be regarded as independent objects, purposes and powers.

IV. The Corporation shall have no Capital Stock, and its business, objects and purposes shall not be conducted directly or indirectly for pecuniary profit.

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V. The names and places of residence of each of the incorporators are as follows:

Names	Residences
E. G. SALMONS	Dover, Delaware
N. C. DUNNING	Dover, Delaware
Z. A. COOL, III	Dover, Delaware

VI. The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

VII. The private property of the incorporators, members, directors, and officers of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

VIII. The conditions, terms, and qualifications for membership in the corporation shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the corporation.

IX. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law, except as may be provided by law, the directors of the corporation with the consent of a majority of the members entitled to vote, given in writing or pursuant to a vote taken at a meeting of the members, shall have the power to dispose of the total assets of the corporation in such manner as they may be a majority vote determine; provided, however, that such disposition shall be calucated exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed.

X. The corporation shall elect a Board of Directors in whom shall be vested the management of the affairs of the corporation. The number of Directors, which shall never be less than three (3), together with their qualifications, terms of office, election, removal, change in number, filling of vacancies, powers, duties and liabilities shall be prescribed by the By-Laws. Each Director shall be a member of the corporation at all times during his or her directorship.

XI. In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Delaware, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized:

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1. To make, alter, or repeal any By-Laws of the corporation, but only by vote of not less than three-fourths of all the directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

2. To designate (by appropriate By-Laws or by resolutions passed by a majority of the whole membership of the Board) two or more of their number to constitute a committee or committees with such name or names as may be stated in the By-Laws or as may be determined from time to time by resolutions of the Board of Directors, which committee or committees, to the extent provided in such resolution or resolutions or by the By-Laws of the corporation, may have power to authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it.

3. To elect and appoint any and all officers necessary, useful, or convenient for the conduct of the affairs of the corporation.

4. In addition to the powers and authorities hereinbefore or by the laws of the State of Delaware expressly conferred upon them, to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the corporation subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the laws of Delaware and this certificate.

5. The corporation may at any meeting of its Board of Directors, sell, lease, or exchange all of its property, or any substantial part thereof, upon such terms and conditions as its Board of Directors deem expedient and for the best interest of the corporation.

6. The corporation may be its By-Laws confer upon the Directors and officers additional powers and authorities not inconsistent with this certificate or the laws of the State of Delaware.

7. Any member, Director, trustee, or officer of the corporation may be reimbursed for any expenses, disbursements, or liabilities made or incurred by such persons for or on account of the corporation or in connection with the administration of business and affairs of the corporation. The provisions in this paragraph 7 of Article Eleven shall not be deemed to exclude right of any member, director, trustee or officer to indemnification as granted by Sec. 122 of the General Corporate Law of Delaware.

8. Any officer of the corporation who shall, by virtue of his office, render services in connection with the conduct of the affairs of the corporation shall be entitled to such compensation for such services as the Board of Directors shall deem reasonable.

9. Nothing in these subdivisions (7), (8) and (9) or elsewhere in this certificate of incorporation contained shall be construed to prevent a distribution from the properties of the corporation, otherwise properly made in accordance with the provisions and purposes hereof, by reason of the fact that one or more of the members, directors, or officers of the corporation may be connected or associated with the distributee or shareholder, member, trustee, director, officer or in any other capacity.

10. None of the Directors shall receive any compensation for their services as such, but they shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred by them in connection with the management and administration of the affairs and business of the corporation.

XII. The corporation reserves the right to amend, change or repeal any provision contained in this certificate in the manner now or hereinafter prescribed by statute, provided, however, that any such action shall be calculated exclusively to carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed, and all rights herein conferred on directors and members of the corporation are granted subject to this reservation.

The above certificate was signed and seals affixed by the incorporators listed in the certificate before P. K. TULLER, Notary Public, Kent County, Delaware, on December 11, 1953.

Mrs. PYATT advised that SALMONS, DUNNING, and POOL, listed in the certificate of incorporation as the incorporators are actually employees of the Prentice Hall Corporation System, Inc., and their names are merely included in foreign corporations' certificates as a matter for form.

The only other information contained in the Corporate Department file is 1953 Annual Report of captioned corporation, which report was received and filed on March 31, 1954. The following information was obtained from that report:

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Name: National Association for Advancement of White People, Inc. - (No address listed)
Resident Agent: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 317-325 S. State Street, Dover, Delaware.
Date of Incorporation: December 14, 1953
Nature of corporation's business: Advancement of White People.
Name of Agent upon whom service of process may be made: The Prentice-Hall Corp., System, Inc.
Principal Office in Delaware: 317-325 S. State Street, Kent County, Dover, Delaware.
Principal place of business outside Delaware: 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

DIRECTORS

Officers and Mrs. FRANCES C. ROBERTSON, Cloudland, Georgia -- Term expires 12/14/54.

Mr. GEORGE E. TACEY, Rt. #1, Vienna, Georgia -- Term expires 12/14/54.

Mr. J. M. WICKERSHAM, 7617 Walker Hill Drive, Seat Pleasant, Md., Term expires 12/14/54.

Mr. J. C. MILLER, 3221 Walnut Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., Term expires 12/14/54.

OFFICERS

President: C. W. [illegible] LEE, 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Md.
Vice President: J. P. ROBERTSON, 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Md.
Secretary: E. L. WINTERFORD, 1699 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Md.
Treasurer: P. S. ROBERTSON, 1600 Keokee Street, Hyattsville, Md.

This report reflected no stock and listed no total gross assets as of 12/31/53. The report was prepared on 3/29/54 by BRANT W. BOWLES, President.

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
IS-X
OO: Chicago

Re report of SA KENNERLY H. CORBETT dated August 12, 1954, at Savannah requesting the Baltimore Office to check incorporation of the National Association For Advancement of White People at Dover, Del.

Attached hereto is one copy for the Bureau, Chicago, and Savannah of Baltimore's letter to Washington Field dated ~~August~~ June 23, 1954, entitled National Association For Advancement of White People, IS-X, WFO origin, (Bufile 105-10367) (WFO file 100-26356). This letter sets forth a review of the incorporation file pertaining to the National Association for Advancement of White People at Dover, Del. The information contained therein is self-explanatory.

Copies of this letter are being furnished Washington Field for their information inasmuch as Washington Field is office of origin in the case entitled National Association For Advancement of White People. R U C.

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No known chapters WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA presently existing in Miami, Fla. territory. M. B. SHERRILL, Ft. Pierce, Fla., who formerly spearheaded drive to establish chapters of instant organization, has now formed organization known as "Pro-Southerners" to replace WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE throughout southeastern states.

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This is a joint investigation conducted by Special Agents BENNETT M. HIRSH, [redacted] CASSIUS E. RATHBUN and the reporting Agent.

On May 10, 1954, Miami Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that on the evening of April 19, 1954,

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DETAILS:

WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, the Grand Dragon of the Association of Florida Klans, indicated that this organization might join with the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA and use this organization as a front for the Klan. Informant stated that several of the officials of the Association of Florida Klans had received membership cards reading as follows:

> "This is to certify that _____ is a member of the White Circle League of America, year 1954, Florida Unit."

Informant stated that GRIFFIN also indicated that there was an active unit of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE at St. Petersburg, Florida. Informant stated that GRIFFIN described the purposes and objectives of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE as identical with those of the Klan. GRIFFIN pointed out that the Klan had been undergoing such strong opposition that it might go underground and operate within the membership of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE.

On May 12, 1954, Miami Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that M. B. SHERRILL of Ft. Pierce, Florida had sent out literature on the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE to FRANCIS McHALE, Jacksonville, Florida; POP DIXON of Lakeland, Florida; L. W. HARRELL, Orlando, Florida; and LEROY WHITE, Oldsmar, Florida, all of whom informant identified as members of the Southern Knights of the Klu Klux Klan. Informant advised that M. B. SHERRILL was a member of the Klan during the time that SIMMONS and EVANS were the Imperial Wizards of the old Associated Klans of America. Informant stated that SHERRILL had mailed out several thousand letters to people throughout 17 southern stated and 7 southwestern states containing literature of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE. Informant advised that in return SHERRILL had received numerous letters, but they had all expressed the same feeling, that "The negro question is one the southern people should handle through a southern organization."

Informant stated that for this reason SHERRILL had decided to drift away from the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE and to start a Southern organization. According to informant, SHERRILL identified this organization as the "Pro-Southerners" and during May of 1954 was in process of getting out propaganda relating to this organization. Informant stated that SHERRILL had a wide acquaintance of former Klansmen and people who had similar feelings. Informant also advised that SHERRILL still had a large amount of literature of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA on hand and indicated that he did not receive sufficient contributions from the original mailings of this literature to cover his expenses, but that he felt that the new organization will bring in plenty of money.

On May 12, 1954, Miami Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that, according to FRANCIS McHALE of Jacksonville, Florida, SHERRILL had been distributing literature concerning the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, but had recently discontinued such activities on behalf of that group.

On May 17, 1954, Miami Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that M. B. SHERRILL, who had previously been identified as the head of the State of Florida in the Southern States Division of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, had had a disagreement with the officials of this organization in Chicago and no longer had any connection with the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE. Informant stated that SHERRILL was forming his own organization to be known as the Pro-Southerners, which would be similar in type to the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

On June 9, 1954, Miami Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that in February of 1954 M. B. SHERRILL of Fort Pierce, Florida, had distributed literature captioned, "THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA" and that in the latter part of May, SHERRILL, without explanation or specific reference to previous communication or to the

WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE was distributing literature under the caption of "The Pro-Southerners." Informant advised that WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, the Grand Dragon of the Association of Florida Klans, had made no reference to either of these organizations at the regular meeting of the Association of Florida Klans held in the Tampa area.

On July 14, 1954, T-1 advised that the membership cards of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, Florida Unit, which had been issued to the officials of the Association of Florida Klans, had not been recalled, but that there had not been any further reference to this organization by WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN of the Association of Florida Klans. Informant advised that he was of the definite opinion that there was no chapter of this organization in the Jacksonville area and also stated that he knew of no active unit of the organization within the Florida territory. Informant advised that on July 8, 1954, WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN received literature from M. B. SHERRILL under the caption of the "Pro-Southerners," but there was no mention of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

On August 2, 1954, Miami Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that Post Office Box 872, Jacksonville, Florida, was rented on August 3, 1951 to HERBERT WEISS, who has retained this box up to the present time, and who resided in 1951 in the Baines Apartment, Main Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. LOUIS MOSS employed Young Men's Shop, Jacksonville, Florida, advised that HERBERT WEISS was a man of approximately 55 years of age and of the Jewish faith. MOSS stated that WEISS was presently traveling throughout the State of Florida and described WEISS as a man of good reputation and excellent character. It should be noted that Post Office Box 872, Jacksonville, Florida, has been previously listed as one of the contacts of M. B. SHERRILL.

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The Miami Office is presently conducting an investigation of the Pro-Southerners, inasmuch as information available to date indicates that the Pro-Southerners has replaced the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA within the Florida territory. Inasmuch as there appears to be no further connection between M. B. SHERRILL and the officials of the WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA, the investigation within the Miami territory of this organization is being RUC'D.

INFORMANTS

T-1 is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who furnished the information reflected in the body of this report to SA BENNETT M. HIRSH in the form of a written report.

T-2 is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who furnished the information reflected in the body of this report to SA [redacted] in the form of written reports.

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T-3 is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who furnished the information reflected in the body of this report to SA BENNETT M. HIRSH in the form of written reports.

T-4 is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who furnished the material furnished in the body of this report to SA MELVIN McRAE JETT in the form of written reports.

T-5 is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who furnished the information reflected in the body of this report to SA CASSIUS E. RATHBUN orally.

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T-6 is [redacted] Florida, who furnished the information reflected in the body of this report to SA BENNETT M. HIRSH, and whose name is being held confidential due to [redacted] b6 b7C

REFERENCES

Miami letter to the Bureau dated June 8, 1954.

Report of SA MELVIN McRAE JETT dated June 10, 1954 at Miami.

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
IS - X

OO: Chicago

Re Savannah report of SA KENNERLY R. CORBETT dated June 8, 1954, and Chicago report of SA MELVIN McRAE JETT dated June 8, 1954.

With reference to the request of Savannah for identifying data regarding the National Association for Advancement of White People, Inc., 1346 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., it was ascertained that in an interview with BRYANT W. BOWLES, as reported in "Washington Evening Star" on February 18, 1954, in an article entitled "White People Need Advancing Fast NAAWP," BOWLES stated that the corporation received its charter on December 14, 1953, in the State of Delaware. This organization is supposed to seek the advancement of white people by ensuring their right in law to associate with those of their own kind if they so desire, either publicly or privately in any or all of the multitude of life's activities. The officers for this organization are:

President: BRYANT W. BOWLES
First Vice-President: BENJAMIN P. ROBERTSON
Treasurer: PAUL S. ROBERTSON
Office Manager: JOHN C. MILLER
Secretary: Mrs. BRYANT W. BOWLES

The Washington Field Office indices are negative regarding the above-listed individuals. It is further to be noted that BRYANT W. BOWLES has made several radio speeches and issued literature stating the aforementioned policy and purpose of the NAAWP.

With reference to the request of the Miami Office to identify Operations America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W., with M. B. SHERRILL, it is to be noted that WFO files contain the following information.

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One ERNEST J. HILL, DDS, 2264 Genessee Street, Buffalo, New York, stated that Operations America, Inc., is an organization which is attempting to organize regional offices throughout America. He stated that no direct information is available regarding their aims; however, at one meeting of a regional group a resolution was adopted endorsing the investigation of Communism in the Army by Senator McCARTHY.

One THEODORE C. HOLLINSHEAD, 45 Oakmont, Buffalo, New York, by letter dated March 20, 1954, advised that he is a graduate of Notre Dame University Law School and that he has an abhorrence for Communism. He stated that he was a member of the Freedom Club of Western New York and that this group was affiliated with the larger groups with similar aims known as Operations America. Mr. HOLLINSHEAD furnished no information regarding the Operations America, but did indicate that he and the Freedom Club were anti-Communist.

Mr. [redacted] who desires that his identity be maintained as confidential, advised that the organization known as Operations America began functioning about April 1952 with ARNOLD KRUCKMAN, a newspaper correspondent of twenty years, as President. Mr. [redacted] made available a letterhead of Operations America, Inc., which reflected under the caption "Executive Administrative" ARNOLD KRUCKMAN and MARGARET KRUCKMAN, Kruckman News Service, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W. Under the Caption "Treasurer" was one ROBERT L. PEERY, Housing and Mortgage Consultant, 1523 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The bottom of this letterhead reflected the following statement: "Explicitly and implicitly for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and preservation of fundamentals of this republic." An examination of the D. C. Corporation Franchise Tax records disclosed that Operations America, Inc., had never received a license to operate in the District of Columbia.

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No information was located in the files of WFO regarding any subversive activity on the part of KRUCKMAN or Operations America, Inc., and no contact of M. B. SHERMILL with Operations America, Inc. RUC

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant of known reliability advised that a meeting was to be held in June, 1954, at Columbus, Ga., wherein members for the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc., were invited to attend. Informant stated that this may also include a meeting of sympathizers or members of the White Circle League of America. Informants of known reliability advise that the White Circle League and the NAAWP, Inc., are not known to be organized or active in holding meetings in Columbus, Ga., at the present time. Informants state that a meeting of the National Patrick Henry Organization was held in Columbus, Ga., on 7/10/54. Eleven individuals attending this meeting representing various organizations are identified hereinafter. Main purpose of meeting of 7/10/54 was for reorganization of the NPHO. Informant advised no business transacted which indicated the affiliation or merger of the NPHO with White Circle League of America or any other groups at the present time.

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DETAILS: AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Confidential informant T-1, of known reliability, advised in May, 1954, that there was to be a meeting held in Columbus, Georgia, in June, 1954, and that two delegates were to be sent to this meeting by the Florence, South Carolina, group of people who were considering affiliating with the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc. Informant could not identify these two delegates.

According to confidential informant T-1, the Florence, South Carolina, group was originally affiliated with the White Circle League of America.

Confidential informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the White Circle League of America had as its purpose the use of all lawful means to prevent racial integration in the South.

Confidential informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that to his knowledge no meeting of the White Circle League of America or of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc., was held in Columbus, Georgia, during June or July, 1954. Informant did, however, advise that a meeting of the National Patrick Henry Organization (NPHO) was planned to be held on the week-end of July 10, 1954, in Columbus. T-3 advised that MRS. JESSIE JENKINS, Head of the NPHO, had invited unknown individuals from several states, and further was expecting a large turnout of delegates in response to her invitations for this meeting of the NPHO. Informant stated MRS. JENKINS contemplated the reorganization of the NPHO.

Informant T-3, on June 25, 1954, advised that MRS. JESSIE JENKINS had reserved the jury room in the Muscogee County, Georgia, Court House, ostensibly for a religious organizational meeting to be held on the week-end of July 10, 1954.

Confidential informant T-4, of known reliability, who is personally acquainted with MRS. JESSIE JENKINS, advised that she has no information

or knowledge regarding a proposed meeting of the White Circle League of America, or of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc. (NAAWP) which was to be held in Columbus in June or July of 1954.

T-3 advised that the proposed meeting of the NPHO to be held on July 10, 1954, would possibly incorporate representatives from the White Circle League (WCL) and the NAAWP.

Confidential informant T-4, on July 19, 1954, advised that there were approximately 11 persons in attendance at the meeting of the National Patrick Henry Organization on July 10, 1954, held in the Grand Jury Room, Muscogee County Court House, Columbus, Georgia. The informant identified the persons in attendance as follows:

1. (FNU) POWELL. POWELL is from either Alabama or Tennessee; is affiliated with an unknown pro-Southern group; is an elderly white man, and definitely an advocate of the NPHO. During the meeting, on many instances, he made efforts to smooth over difficulties.

2. FRANCIS M. McHALE. McHALE is an attorney who resides at 2037 Oak Street, Jacksonville, Florida. McHALE is a rather elderly, and possibly slightly hump-backed, white male with gray hair.

Atlanta confidential informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that FRANCIS M. McHALE is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and is state chairman for Florida of the National Citizens Protective Association. It will be noted that the Ku Klux Klan has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order No. 10450.

3. DR. A. C. SCHULER. DR. SCHULER is pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida; is a white, elderly man who is very emotional and likewise supported the policies of the NPHO.

4. W. J. GRIFFIN. GRIFFIN, 305 Morgan Street, Tampa, Florida, telephone 2-5706, operates Griffin's National Detective Agency. According to the informant, he is an imposing middle-aged man, who spoke with sincerity and authority, and identified himself as a representative of the Florida Ku Klux Klan.

Confidential informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that W. J. GRIFFIN, Tampa, Florida, is the Grand Dragon of the Association of Florida Klans.

5. (FNU) DAVIS is identified by the informant as being a representative from South Carolina, who was a tall middle-aged white man, good speaker, and was apparently acquainted with one HARRY W. PYLE, of Memphis, Tennessee.

6. and 7. Informant advised that two of the white males in attendance are unknown to her, but apparently attended this meeting and were representatives from South Carolina. She advised that these two individuals took no part in the proceedings, except to say that they were in complete agreement with everything.

8. J. H. BICKLEY. Informant advised that BICKLEY resides at 416 Withlacoochie Avenue, Marion, South Carolina, and identified himself as a representative of the White Camelia Association.

9. HARRY W. PYLE. Informant advised that PYLE was from Memphis, Tennessee, and identified himself as representing the National Association for the Advancement of White People, Inc. Informant stated that he believed PYLE helped organize the NAAWP, because he spoke of travelling and having to leave his business for the furtherance of this organization.

10. MRS. JESSIE JENKINS, According to the informant, MRS. JESSIE JENKINS is from Columbus, Georgia, is an elderly, small white woman who sponsored the NPHO, and when speaking of this group looks and acts like a fanatic.

11. MRS. NORMAN CAIN. Informant identified MRS. CAIN as a resident of Columbus, Georgia, who is middle-aged, intelligent, and gave no indication of representing any organization.

Informant T-4 further advised that a Mr. and Mrs. MILLER, who are believed to be from Vermont, were supposed to have attended this meeting; however, were not present, as MRS. MILLER is an artist, and depends upon the tourist season in Vermont as a source of income. Another delegate, according to the informant, was supposedly one Dr. ALEXANDER, who is believed to be from Virginia, but was unable to attend this meeting.

Informant advised that the above mentioned eleven persons while in meeting on July 10, 1954, were presided over by one Mr. POWELL, who advised that at the last annual meeting there was so much dissention among the representatives that nothing was accomplished either in the meeting or in the past year, and therefore this meeting must produce unity of purpose and action.

Informant T-4 advised that MRS. JESSIE JENKINS told the delegates that since the NPHO is national in scope and has a charter with its purpose plainly stated for everyone to see, it would be wise for the other groups represented at this meeting to affiliate or cooperate with it for their own protection.

In reply to MRS. JENKINS statement, Mr. DAVIS from South Carolina advised that he thought he had come to a meeting to organize a cooperative effort among the various organizations which

primarily stand against integration of the races, and that was what prompted him to attend this meeting.

Informant advised that Mr. POWELL stated he had a list of some 270 organizations who should be willing to cooperate in a unified move, all advocating more or less the same objectives as the NPHO. According to the informant, MR. POWELL did not identify any of these 270 organizations.

Mr. DAVIS from South Carolina was appointed to contact these 270 groups and to report at the next meeting of the NPHO the results of his efforts to obtain the support and assistance of these other organizations for the NPHO.

According to the informant, Mr. POWELL advised that the NPHO had never formerly organized as provided in the by-laws, and therefore they might become involved in legal difficulties if anyone sued them. For this reason, according to the informant, the group then decided to elect officers for the NPHO, and the following individuals were elected:

DR. A. C. SCHULER, Chairman
MRS. JESSIE JENKINS, Secretary-Treasurer
MR. FRANCIS M. McHALE, Head of the Legal Staff

All other members present were placed on the board and on committees.

Informant T-4 stated that Dr. SCHULER had his duties as chairman outlined for him, which included the organization of chapters of the NPHO in all states where there is no existing chapter at the present time.

The informant further advised that a committee was appointed to revise the by-laws of the NPHO so that each member would be assessed $2.00 for the building of a defense fund of $500.00, which defense fund would be utilized to help defray expenses of any suits brought by the NPHO. According to informant, at this point Mr. MC HALE showed a newspaper clipping account of a suit recently brought by the NPHO regarding the integration of races at a naval station.

Informant advised that all members in attendance at this meeting voted to have stationery and membership cards printed, which costs were to be defrayed by the organization.

Informant advised that MR. PYLE read the purposes and objectives of the White Camelia Organization, and according to the informant, it appeared to be for God and country, and nothing objectionable was noted.

Informant T-4 further advised Mr. W. J. GRIFFIN also addressed the group, at which time he advised he was a relative of MARVIN GRIFFIN, who is

presently running for Governor of the state of Georgia. He further stated the the Ku Klux Klan in Florida has recently been reorganized and is composed of a more select membership than heretofore. According to the informant, GRIFFIN advised that there was only one way any organization could accomplish anything, and this was through the use of the ballot box, through proper, legal means. GRIFFIN further stated that in view of this, their aims should be to choose people who believed in their principles to run for office, and then see that they were elected to that office. GRIFFIN outlined his firm objectives as: 1. Anti-Communist, 2. anti-UN and NATO, 3. for the Constitution of the United States, and 4. for segregation.

Dr. A. C. SCHULER, according to the informant, advised that the NPHO was not anti-Negro, but believes in giving them, the Negroes, every assistance possible, but does not believe in mixing the races and associating with them on a social basis. Dr. SCHULER further stated that the NPHO likewise is not anti-Jewish, however, desires that the Jewish people attend to their own affairs and not attempt to infiltrate and take over other businesses and activities. Dr. SCHULER spoke against the Ku Klux Klan because of the disrepute of many of its members and their method of action, and stated that the NPHO desires no part of the Ku Klux Klan

MRS. JESSIE JENKINS, according to the informant, gave a report of her work in behalf of the NPHO and indicated that she was writing another book, the contents of which were undescribed. Informant further advised that the assembled group present ignored MRS. JESSIE JENKINS and her suggestions. Informant advised that the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m., and that Mr. POWELL had acted throughout the meeting as secretary.

Informant advised that the NPHO is nothing at the present time in the way of an organization, and that it cannot be a strong organization under the leadership of Dr. SCHULER, as he could only attract the lunatic fringe of people. Informant T-4 advised that the organizations represented by the attendance of the above described persons are much stronger, and undoubtedly are interested in the NPHO only as a front organization in view of their existing charter and incorporation. Informant stated that she felt the only value of MRS. JESSIE JENKINS to the NPHO was the fact that she apparently had enough money to finance such operations.

Informant further stated that to her knowledge there has not been a meeting of the White Circle League in the Columbus, Georgia, area, or for that matter, anywhere else in the state of Georgia.

Confidential informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that MRS. JESSIE JENKINS was the founder of the National Patrick Henry Organization at Columbus, Georgia. Informant further stated that the Association of Georgia Klans has never had any affiliation whatsoever with this organization.

AT 105-179

The records of the Clerk of Superior Court, Muscogee County, reflect that the NPHO was chartered December 17, 1947, the petition having been signed by T. HICKS FORT, Judge, and was filed December 20, 1947, with the Clerk of Superior Court.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to the St. Louis and Mobile offices for their information in view of the investigation they have conducted in the past regarding related groups, which, in St. Louis, is the National Citizens Protective Association and in Mobile is the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klans. One copy of this report is being furnished for each of three Miami files for their information in view of the activities reported on the part of representatives of these groups at a meeting held in Columbus, Georgia.

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

The identity of the informants used in the report of SA EDWARD F. BRANDES, dated 8/31/54 at Atlanta, Georgia, is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number where Located
T-1: [redacted]	Activities of Florence, S.C. group & info. re Columbus, Ga. meeting	5/26/54	SA KENNERLY R. CORBETT	SV file [redacted]
T-2: [redacted] Florence, S.C.	Info. re Florence, S.C. Group & association with White Circle League	5/10/54	SA KENNERLY R. CORBETT	SV file 105-106
T-3: [redacted] Columbus, Ga.	Info. re meeting of NPHO 7/10/54	6/24/54	SA EDWARD F. BRANDES	AT file 105-179
T-4: [redacted]	Identity of persons attending meeting and discussion that occurred at meeting of NPHO 7/10/54	6/21/54; 7/16,19/54	SA EDWARD F. BRANDES	AT file [redacted] (written report)
T-5: [redacted]	Description of FRANCIS M. McHALE	6/30/54		

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Identity of Informants, Continued

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T-6: [redacted]	Info. re identity of WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN	4/20/54		b2 b7D
T-7: [redacted]	Info. re MRS. JESSIE JENKINS	11/13/52		

LEADS

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will identify HARRY W. PYLE, 3601 S. LLoyd Circle, who represented himself as a member of the NAAWP, and will ascertain if PYLE is also connected with the White Circle League.

Will contact informants and sources of information in an effort to identify (FNU) POWELL, who is believed to be from Tennessee, and is an acquaintance of PYLE.

Will also identify POWELL as to his activities and attempt to ascertain whether he is actively associated with the White Circle League.

THE SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT MARION, SOUTH CAROLINA

Will identify individual known only as DAVIS, who attended meeting July 10, 1954, at Columbus, Georgia. and who is possibly connected with the NAAWP. Will ascertain if DAVIS is actively associated with the White Circle League.

Will identify one J. H. BICKLEY, 416 Withlacoochie Avenue, who identified himself as a member of the White Camelia Association.

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Will contact sources and informants in an effort to determine whether BICKLEY is actively associated with the White Circle League.

REFERENCE

Report of SA KENNERLY R. CORBETT, dated August 12, 1954, at Savannah.

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LOS ANGELES	SEP 2 1954	8/5,10,12/54	JER ALLEN H. SMITH

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

"The Cross and Flag" identified as publication of the Christian Nationalist Crusade published by GERALD L. K. SMITH. "The American Nationalist" identified as anti-Semitic and anti-Negro publication of FRANK L. BRITTON.

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DETAILS:

T-1, of known reliability, informed that the following had been in contact with M. B. SHERRILL and the Southern States and Florida Headquarters of the White Circle League of America, Fort Pierce, Florida: "The Cross and Flag," P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles; "American Nationalist," P. O. Box 301, Inglewood, California.

RE: "THE CROSS AND THE FLAG"

The masthead of "The Cross and The Flag," of July, 1954, states that it is published monthly by GERALD L. K. SMITH; that it is the official organ of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, a national political committee; that all communications should be addressed to P. O. Box 27895, Los Angeles.

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With regard to GERALD L. K. SMITH, the 1949 Report of the California Legislature Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, on page 550, states, "This Committee has repeatedly exposed and condemned GERALD L. K. SMITH, ... and other vicious inciters of racial intolerance."

RE: "THE AMERICAN NATIONALIST"

The Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has received numerous communications from people throughout the United States, protesting the anti-Negro and anti-Semitic character of "The American Nationalist." The masthead of this publication states that it is published the 10th and 25th of every month by FRANK L. BRITTON, Editor, P. O. Box 301, Inglewood, California. Various sources have also furnished the Los Angeles Office with copies of two pamphlets by FRANK L. BRITTON. His pamphlet entitled "Hollywood Treason" contains the statement, "Because control of the movie industry is largely centered in Jewish hands, Party-liners have encountered little difficulty in injecting pro-Communist propaganda into films." It is dedicated to GERALD L. K. SMITH.

The other pamphlet, entitled "Atom Treason," contains the statement that, "In every case of espionage uncovered thus far the trail has led straight back to our closely guarded laboratories at Oak Ridge, Los Alamos, and Princeton, and in every single instance a highly placed Jew at one of these installations has been involved." The pamphlet contains the statement that it is dedicated to men and women who have had the courage to make their stand for Christian-Nationalism, and is particularly dedicated to: "The magnificent GERALD L. K. SMITH, founder and leader of the Christian-Nationalist Movement."

The December 25, 1952, issue of "The American Nationalist" contains such headings as "Jews Launch Propaganda Hoax," "South Prepares to Fight Negro Move For Mixed Schools," and "Alien Jews Monopolize U. S. Airwaves." The January 10, 1953, issue has headings of "More Money For Israel Than For Red Cross," and "American Theatre a Jewish Monopoly."

On November 25, 1953, T-2, of known reliability, stated that FRANK L. BRITTON resides at 846 Cedar Avenue, Inglewood, California, and has the business address of 11146 Hawthorne Blvd., Inglewood, and holds P. O. Box 301, Inglewood.

Informant stated that about 800 or 900 copies of each issue of "The American Nationalist" are mailed. Informant described the publication as being very similar to that of GERALD L. K. SMITH. Informant stated that the tenor of this publication is that the Jews are taking over the United States and that Jews and Communists are synonymous; that it also urges boycott of Jewish merchants.

The "California Jewish Voice" newspaper of May 29, 1953, contained an article concerning BRITTON. The item was reprinted from the February "ADL Bulletin" (Anti-defamation League of B'nai B'rith). "The Voice" devotes its columns to news of interest to the local Jewish community. The article describes FRANK L. BRITTON as a young hero worshiper not quite 33 years old, a veteran of World War II, and a former student at the University of Southern California. It states that one of BRITTON's most successful publications, "Atom Treason," charges that Communism is Jewish; that Jewish scientists supplied Russia with atomic secrets; and that the "Jew-ridden" Atomic Energy Commission sabotaged the nation's H-bomb program. The article states that in 1951 GERALD L. K. SMITH gave BRITTON $925 for literature, the amount to cover the cost of approximately 10,000 copies of "Atom Treason." The article goes on to state that BRITTON's next booklet was called "Hollywood Treason," which he advertised as an exposure of "Jew-Communists" in the film industry; that this, too, was extensively distributed by GERALD L. K. SMITH; that BRITTON had appeared at Christian-Nationalist meetings at the Los Angeles Embassy Auditorium and once shared the platform with SMITH himself. The article states that BRITTON's career as a professional anti-Semite began in 1950 while he was still a student at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, where he distributed anti-Semitic leaflets, which won high praise from WESLEY SWIFT of Ku Klux Klan fame, who for a while made BRITTON his protege. It states that after publication of the two treason leaflets, BRITTON published a new anti-Semitic expose, a 96 page booklet entitled "Behind Communism," published in the summer of 1952 and which was sold around the country by the faithful for $1.00 a copy; that it too stressed the Jewish-Zionist-Communist equation. The article states that BRITTON decided to form his own movement in September, 1952, and sent out invitations for a meeting at the Embassy Hall in Los Angeles; the meeting was a dud and very little money was collected, and the new organization, called "The New Confederates," died in its infancy. The article states

that BRITTON started his publication "The American Nationalist" in December, 1952; that it is similar to many other anti-Semitic publications; that, in common with other anti-Semites, BRITTON was then (February, 1953) busy making a case that Communist anti-Semitism was just a tribal row between Communist Jews and Zionist Jews. The article states that BRITTON's printed material had one distinction; that, unlike most professional bigots, BRITTON had the advantage of a college education; that his products were technically better and more polished than most; that he made judicious use of color, of two-page layouts for maximum reader appeal; that his "treason" pamphlets, which were vicious and full of distortions, were readable and physically attractive.

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A copy of this report is being designated for the Miami Office inasmuch as M. B. SHERRILL operates at Fort Pierce, Florida, and has used some of BRITTON's material in his, SHERRILL's, operations.

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T-1 Mail cover on White Circle League and M. B. SHERRILL, Ft. Pierce, Fla.				Instant case.
T-2 [redacted] California.	b6 b7C b7D	11/25/53	BERNARR M. PTACEK	100-44603 -40

REFERENCE: Report of SA MELVIN McRAE JETT, 6/10/54, Miami.

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SAVANNAH	OCT 4 1954	8/9;9/2,21/54	KENNERLY R. CORBETT jag

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No indication of WCLA activity in Florence, S. C. area.

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DETAILS AT FLORENCE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the National Association for Advancement of White People was originally begun in Florence, South Carolina late in 1953, with the intention of becoming a part of the White Circle League of American whose headquarters were in Chicago, Illinois. Informant advised the group subsequently considered affiliating with the Citizens Grass Roots Crusade of South Carolina, but later did affiliate with the National Association for Advancement of White People whose headquarters are in Washington, D. C. Informant has advised this group now has about 300 members. He advised there has been no indication of interest on the part of this group in the WCLA since early 1954, and there is no indication at this time there is any WCLA activity in this area.

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In view of lack of indication of WCLA activity in the Savannah Division this case is RUC. Future reports regarding the Florence Chapter of the NAAWP will be reported under that caption (Sv. 105-115).

IDENTITY OF INFORMANT

Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted] contacted by the reporting agent August 9, 1954, and September 2, and September 21, 1954. Information was furnished orally and placed in Sv. file [redacted]

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, head of the White Circle League of America, (WCL), reportedly resides at 8533 Dante Street, Chicago, and has a business interest at 922 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The "Illinois Worker", June 19, 1954, edition, contained an article concerning the meetings of the WLC and the fact that the "Daily Calumet" printed information concerning the WCL. Leaflets reportedly written by BEAUHARNAIS condemns the decision of the United States Supreme Court which bans segregation in public schools; an article by BEAUHARNAIS denounces HORACE WULF editor of the "Daily Calumet". Other informants report no activity of WCL.

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DETAILS:

The White Circle League of America will be referred to in this report as the WCL for purposes of brevity.

T-1, an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, furnished the following information on November 22, 1954:

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JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, head of the WCL, continues to reside at 8533 Dante Street, Chicago, Illinois. T-1 knew of no activity in recent months on the part of the WCL or JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS. It was the opinion of T-1 that the WCL has gone out of existence.

T-2, of unknown reliability, who is well acquainted with JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS furnished the following information on September 15, 1954:

T-2 sees BEAUHARNAIS on a frequent basis. JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS has a business interest in a small leather manufacturing shop, second floor, 922 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The informant considered BEAUHARNAIS to have a favorable reputation and recalled that BEAUHARNAIS had not been regularly employed for the past several years.

The "Illinois Worker" is the Illinois edition of the "Daily Worker" which is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

On Page 8, Column 3 and 4 of the June 19, 1954, "Illinois Worker", the following article appeared: "Who is Protecting the Organizers of Violence Against Chicago Negroes?" This article in summary reveals that JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS had been a speaker before the South Deering Improvement Association. Information concerning this event, and that the WCL holds regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7425 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was contained in this article. This information was attributed to the "Daily Calumet" which printed information concerning the WCL.

It was previously reported that officials of Carpenter's Hall, Local 141, 7425 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, had discontinued renting the hall to the WCL in February, 1954.

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Mr. [redacted] Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on December 1, 1954, that the WCL was run by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, and he was the only member of the WCL who has been active in mid 1954.

The following information which is summarized below come into [redacted] possession: b6 b7C

1. A leaflet entitled "White Circle News Voice of the White People in America" which disclosed the addresses of the WCL as 812 North Wells Street and Post Office Box 531, both of Chicago, Illinois. This leaflet was dated May 30, 1954, and displayed a photo of BEAUHARNAIS on the front page. This three page leaflet condemns the May 17, 1954, decision of the United States Supreme Court banning segregation and praises the action of Governor HERMAN TALMADGE of the State of Georgia in his advocating segregation in the schools. This leaflet concluded with the name JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS indicating that he had written the article.

2. An article entitled "Horace Wulf-Unmasked" by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS which was dated April 28, 1954. This article consisting of thirteen pages denounced HORACE WULF, editor of the "Daily Calumet", Chicago newspaper, because WULF favored the Negroes moving into Trumbull Park in Chicago. This article goes on to denounce the Negroes, Supreme Court, and the weaknesses of the white race in not organizing to combat the Negro race.

3. An article entitled "The Supreme Court Decision Declaring Segregation in Schools-Illegal May 17, 1954", dated July 23, 1954, consists of six pages and does not contain the name of any author or organization at the beginning or at the end of the article. This article discloses that the United States Supreme Court did a great injustice to the white race when they announced their decision that segregation in the class rooms of schools was banned. WCL believes this was a disgrace to the white race as 98 per cent of the white race are against the decision of the Supreme Court in this matter. This article further criticizes the Chicago Housing Authority for allowing Negroes to move into the Trumbull Park Homes Project. WCL is prepared to discuss with all interested persons all aspects of the Negro race problem.

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T-3, of known reliability, advised on November 26, 1954, that he knew of no recent activity on the part of the WCL.

T-4, of known reliability, advised on November 30, 1954, that he knew of no recent activity on the part of the WCL.

The files of the Chicago Office reflect no recent activity of the WCL except that information which is set forth in this report.

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The files of the Chicago Office reflect no information identifiable with [redacted] This individual is listed under T-2, under the informant section.

The information furnished by Mr. [redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith was received from an undisclosed source.

Photostats of these articles are being retained in the files of the Chicago Office.

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T-1 Security Unit, Chicago Police Department. Officer [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] on 11/22/54.

T-2 [redacted] an individual [redacted] BEAUHARNAIS, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, who was interviewed under the guise of a suitable pretext by SA [redacted] on 9/15/54.

T-3 Former [redacted] advised SA [redacted] orally, on 11/26/54.

T-4 [redacted] advised SA GEORGE E. JONES, orally, on 11/30/54.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/9/54.

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Enclosed are six copies of the report of SA [redacted] [redacted] dated December 17, 1954, at Chicago, Illinois.

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Inasmuch as the above organization has apparently ceased to be active, additional investigation is not considered warranted and consequently this case is being closed. If any information is received which indicates that this group has renewed its activity, this case will be reopened.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-

DATE: December 1, 1954

FROM : SUPERVISOR C.N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA

The following characterization of the above entitled organization has been placed in theThumbnail Sketches Characterization Aid File of this office:

"The White Circle League of America was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 9, 1949. His charter was revoked on June 29, 1952, on the grounds that the literature of the League 'was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races'.

"According to the organization's charter it was founded 'for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards, charitable purposes among its members, maintenance of schools therefor, and the dissemination of information and literature appertinent thereto, and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research therein.'

"T-1, of known reliability, advised on May 11, 1954, that the White Circle League was currently active in the Chicago area and voiced its opinion in local race disputes.

"(T-1 is [redacted]. b2 b7D

"LOCATION OF THUMBNAIL SKETCH - Bulet 11/3/54 entitled 'Thumbnail Sketches of Subversive Organizations; IS-C' (100-29093-125)."

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Director, FBI (105-11844) December 17, 1954

SAC, Memphis (105-93)

WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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Rerep SA EDWARD F. BRANDES dated August 31, 1954 at Atlanta, which set out leads for Memphis to identify "HARRY W. PYLE, 3601 South Lloyd Circle" and "(FNU) POWELL."

For the information of ATLANTA, PYLE was identified by this Office in report of SA JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR., dated August 20, 1954, at Memphis, and one copy of this report is furnished herewith to the Atlanta Division for information.

It is pointed out that PYLE is the publisher of a mimeographed paper which is issued monthly entitled "The Political Reporter", which is very anti-Semitic and a white supremist publication.

Relative to the above mentioned POWELL, it is pointed out that this office has no information regarding anyone by that name who may be connected with such activities as set out in referenced report.

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Post Office Box 812
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Chicago 44, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated April 9, 1955, and the enclosure forwarded therewith have been received.

Although I would like to be of service, I wish to advise that information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I would like to point out also that the FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency, and it is not within the limits of its prescribed functions to draw conclusions or make evaluations as to the character or integrity of any organization or individual.

I know you will understand the reason for these rules and will not infer that we do or that we do not have the information you request.

Very truly yours,

D. S. HOSTETTER
Special Agent in Charge

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WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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Re SAC Letter #55-33 re thumbnail sketches on subversive organizations.

The White Circle League of America was incorporated in the State of Illinois on November 9, 1949. This charter was revoked on June 29, 1952 on the grounds that the literature of the League "was highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races".

According to the organization's charter, it was founded "for the purpose of education, as to customs, civic and social standards, charitable purposes among its members, maintenance of schools therefor, and the dissemination of information and literature appertinent thereto, and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research therein."

Mr. WILLIAM PINSLEY, Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on May 24, 1955 that to his knowledge there was no recent activity in the White Circle League of America and it was his opinion that the organization was practically non existent.

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SAC (105-New) 7/20/55

SA [redacted]

THE NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On May 16, 1955, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, a potential panel source of the Chicago Office, furnished SA [redacted] the following described items which are being retained in 105-New and 105-291.

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1. A mimeographed pamphlet which sets forth the aims and purposes of the Nationalist Conservative Party.

2. Application for membership in the Nationalist Conservative Party.

3. Three letters dated April 12, 6, and March 11, 1955, which were all addressed to "Dear [redacted] and signed by WILLIAM B. STRUCKE. These letters were handwritten on letterhead stationery of the Nationalist Conservative Party. These letters made mention of the Congress of Freedom which had distributed literature in the Chicago area and held a meeting in San Francisco. These letters further expressed political views of [redacted].

4. Two leaflets, one leaflet entitled "Nationalist Conservative Party, A Third Party," and the other captioned "Mr. and Mrs. American Voter." These leaflets are opposed to wars and the political parties in the United States. Both leaflets at the bottom contain the address of the Nationalist Conservative Party, 6250 Cayne Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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5. A letter dated April 4, 1955, to Mr. [redacted] which was signed by a JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS of the White Circle League of America. This letter deals with the matter of forming a new third party.

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6. An application blank for yearly membership in the White Circle League.

7. A "White Circle News" dated March, 1955. This "White Circle News" is anti-Negro in nature.

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August 8, 1955

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LIGHTFOOT DEFENSE COMMITTEE, IS - C, DAYLET.

On 8/8/55, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA GERARD A. PERKINS with a leaflet described thereon as being issued by the Light Foot Defense Committee and captioned "What Happened to One Dilliken and What It Means to You". b2 b7D

Informant advised that these leaflets were distributed 8/6/55 at the Dilliken Day Parade which is the South Side Annual Negro celebration of Chicago sponsored by the "Chicago Defender", a non-Communist Negro weekly publication. This leaflet states in part "We want to tell you about a former Dilliken, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, because what happens to him will have a lot to do with the future.

"CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT shared your hope of happiness for all, and for 25 years tried his best to do something to bring it about. He campaigned for jobs . . without JIM CROW barriers. He helped organize and vote for strong unions to protect the breadwinners in your family. He defended the right of your family to live in security in any neighborhood it chose. He was out for world peace.

"But shortly before last year's Dilliken Parade, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was arrested and jailed by Federal Agents on the sole charge of 'membership' in the Communist Party. Isn't it strange that a man like LIGHTFOOT is prosecuted, while those who darken the life of Dilliken with hatred and violence .. like the White Circle League . . are ignored by the authorities?

"When CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was tried and convicted in the Federal Court in Chicago in January, your parents read about the trial in the papers and heard him speak on the radio and TV. Not only in Chicago but from coast to coast many voices were raised in his support.

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105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)

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"CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT needs the help of those who want to see us grow up strong and free. Many have contributed to past expenses of his trial, to the $30,000 bail which insures his present freedom, to his campaign to take his case to the people. But much more help is needed."

This leaflet in conclusion urges individuals to discuss this case with organizations to which they belong, contribute money and write to the LDC for further facts in the case.

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SAC (105-2790) August 18, 1955

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NATIONALIST CONSERVATIVE PARTY
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On August 3, 1955, [redacted] Potential Panel Source, furnished the following information to SA [redacted]:

The Nationalist Conservative Party is a relatively small organization which appears to act as "Clearing House" for the dissemination of what they term patriotic literature.

[redacted] plans to join the White Circle League by contacting BEAUHARNAIS, head of the White Circle League, to view the means whereby this organization hopes to accomplish their stated goals. BEAUHARNAIS lives at 919 North Milwaukee Avenue.

The newspaper "Common Sense" appears dedicated to the expose of the Jewish Communists. This paper is anti-semetic in nature.

A report on the above matters, which was prepared by [redacted] is maintained in the [redacted] file.

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1 - 105-2503 (Common Sense)
1 - 105-291 (White Circle League)

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June 27, 1955

From: Commanding Officer - Security Unit

To: Commissioner of Police

Subject: Picket line demonstration in loop area, June 25, 1955 protesting United States membership in the United Nations Organization.

Attached comprises report on subject activities.

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cc: DC SS

Recd 6/28/55 Sec. Unit, Chg. Pd. Det. Bureau

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June 27, 1955

Subject: Picket line demonstration in loop area, June 25, 1955 protesting United States membership in the United Nations Organization.

Subject picket line demonstration was staged in the Loop area, Saturday, June 25, 1955, for the purpose of protesting our country's membership in the United Nations.

The participants met shortly after 11:00 A.M., on the northwest corner of State & Kinzie Streets. Two adult women arrived in a car bearing 1955 Illinois license #1-339-600 (Checks to A. Schuringa, 6632 S. Lowe Avenue). Two men who appeared to be in their middle Thirties, arrived in a car bearing 1955 Michigan license #AH-38-40. The latter car contained most of the flags and placards that were displayed during the demonstration. Two other participants, an adult woman accompanied by what appeared to be her son (about ten years old), came in an auto bearing 1955 Illinois license #957-836 (checks to Mrs. A. Fout, 2424 W. 34th Place, Chicago).

Joseph BEAUHARNAIS of the White Circle League (anti-Negro organization) and another male participant arrived in a yellow cab. Other organizations represented were: "We the Mothers" (extreme nationalist & somewhat anti-Semitic), and the "Citizens Against Fluoridation", 6632 S. Lowe Avenue, of which address and organization Mrs. D. Schuringa is listed as the president. The Security Unit also lists Mrs. D. Schuringa, 6632 Lowe Avenue as being on the mailing list of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case in October of 1953.

Twelve pickets (7 females and 5 males) began their single-file sidewalk march on the west side of State Street at 11:50 - A.M.; joined later by two additional women.

The demonstrators carried American flags and placards, and dragged United Nations' flags along the sidewalk as they marched south to Van Buren Street. Leaflets were distributed along the route, copies of some are attached.

Upon reaching State & Van Buren Streets at about 12:35 P.M., Joseph Beauharnais tried to persuade the group to continue the demonstration at the old post office building, and the City Hall. Most of the group refused any further participation and disbanded. Beauharnais and three of the men continued walking with their signs.

The following placards were displayed during the demonstration:

"Oppose the U.N. Display the American flag"
"The U.N. Destroys American Sovereignty and Freedom of Action"
"The Peril is Deadly, Awaken Americans!"
"Drive the United Nations from our Soil"
"In the U.N. we have Paganism versus Christianity"
"Only flag - Only for America - Stars & Stripes"
"America should mind its own business and withdraw from the U.N."
"The U.N. makes America dance to Communists"

June 27, 1955

Picket line demonstration in loop area, June 25, 1955....Con't.

Placards displayed (continued):

"Old Glory - God placed it topmost in the air and with His help we'll keep it there - the one World flag shall never fly above Old Glory"

"World Fedoralism is hidden in the folds of the U.N. flag"

"Alger Hiss the traitor wrote most of the U.N. charter"

"United Nations and one World is treason to America"

Enclosures: 105-291-1B-(24)

1) Flyer put out by Mrs D. Schessing -- Citizens Against Fluoridation, Inc

2) (3) items by Halsey McGovern re U.S. withdrawal from UN

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Photo of individual participating in ANTI-UN demonstration

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8. To secure a 24-hour limit Police Protection Law.
9. To get America out of United Nations and drive U. N. from American soil.
10. To expose and resist the race-mixing evil growing up in our Churches.
11. To dissolve the Human Relations Commission and Chicago Housing Authority (all they do is mix the races).
12. To stop the Community Fund from giving money to the Urban League in many cities (non-charitable organ).
13. To stop giving money to the Red Cross until it stops its horrible policy of mixing negro and white blood.
14. Stop negro mail carriers from delivering mail in all white neighborhoods.
15. Under emergency, due to housing shortage—stop further influx of negroes into Chicago.
16. Stop Negro Police from doing duty in Loop and white neighborhoods. Assign them to 15 black belt districts.
17. Void all city ordinances and state laws that compel a merchant, restaurant, tavern keeper or wearing apparel shop to wait on or accommodate negroes, if they choose not to do so.

★ ★ APPLICATION FOR YEARLY MEMBERSHIP ★ ★

THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA

(Detach and mail with remittance)

THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
P. O. BOX 5 3 1 - CHICAGO 90, ILL

Date.....19.....

☐ Membership $2.00
☐ Subscription (WHITE CIRCLE NEWS) per year.....$5.00; 6 Months.....$3.00
☐ Voluntary Contribution $.....
☐ I can volunteer some of my time to aid the WHITE CIRCLE in getting under way.

(SIGNED) .....
(Print Name)

Name.....

Address.....Phone.....

City.....State.....

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REMEMBER THE NIGHTMARE OF TRUMBULL PARK HOMES AND THE POLICE STATE?

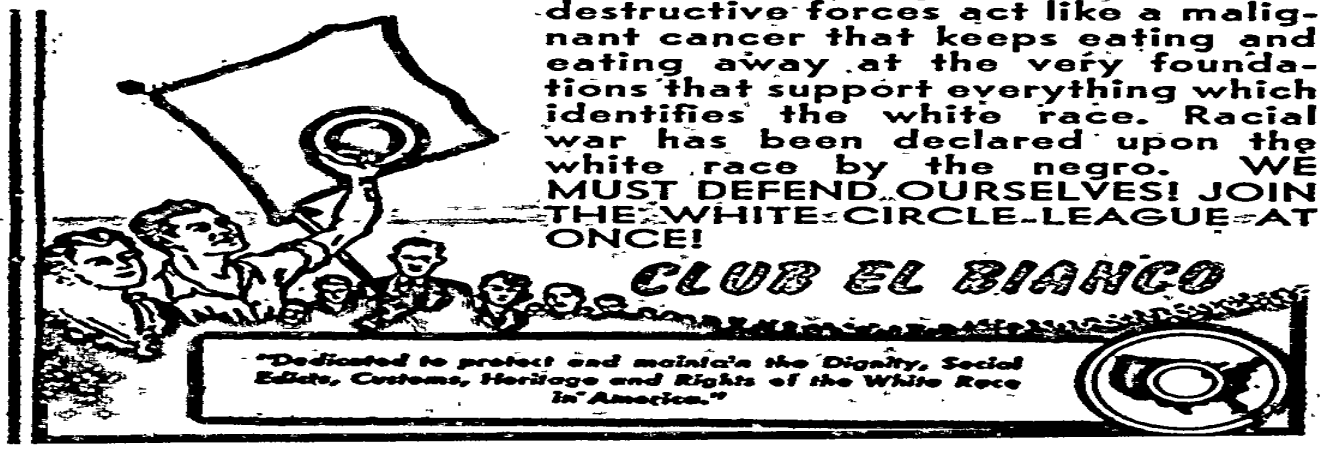
IT COULD HAPPEN TO ANY WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD!

The WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE of AMERICA

P. O. BOX 531 — CHICAGO 90, ILL.

Joseph Beauharnais, Founder

The forces of organized INTERRACIALISM that are destroying white naborhoods will ultimately destroy our WHITE RACIAL IDENTITY, IF . . . WE, the white people do not organize 1,000,000 strong to prevent it. These destructive forces act like a malignant cancer that keeps eating and eating away at the very foundations that support everything which identifies the white race. Racial war has been declared upon the white race by the negro. WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES! JOIN THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE AT ONCE!



WANTED! 50 Million white people in America to uphold the white man's rights.

WANTED! White Circles all over America. Write us.

OUR MAIN PURPOSES:

1. To oust the Reds from America.
2. To preserve white neighborhoods for white people, and to bring about complete separation of the black and white races.
3. To adhere to Constitutional Government as established by our pioneer forefathers.
4. To oppose F. E. P. C.
5. To oppose One World Government.
6. To preserve States' Rights.
7. To support Wm. Langer's Bill, S.138, to ship the Negro back to his Fatherland, Africa, with government aid. Write U. S. Senators.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-30538) DATE: 11/6/57

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: WOMENS PEACE AND UNITY CLUB
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On October 2, 1957, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the writer and SA [redacted] a written report pertaining to a tea held on September 22, 1957, at 5120 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. This tea was held under

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1 - 105-241 (KU KLUX KLAN)
1 - 105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)
1 - 100-22400
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1 - 100-22502
1 - 100-17984
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1 - 100-25849
1 - 100-30020
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1 - 100- (Mrs. (FNU) [redacted]
1 - 100-33860 ([redacted]

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the sponsorship of the Lilydale Baptist Church at which the Womens Peace and Unity Club had reserved table 11. b2 b7D

The above written report is retained in [redacted]

The above affair was opened by a Mrs. (FNU) YORK who welcomed everyone to the tea. Mrs. YORK then called on Mrs. LULA SAFFOLD to introduce the Mistress of Ceremonies.

In her remarks, LULA SAFFOLD said that it was a great pleasure and honor to be present and to be able to introduce the Mistress of Ceremonies, IDELL UMBLES. LULA SAFFOLD described UMBLES as a fighter for the rights of the Negro people and a peace worker. She stated that UMBLES was the first President of the Womens Peace and Unity Club which she described as an inter-racial group that was formed in 1951 to fight for the end of the war in Korea.

LULA SAFFOLD, during this introduction, described some of the work of the Womens Peace and Unity Club and what it hoped to accomplish in the future. She stated that the Womens Peace and Unity Club was an inter-racial group which was fighting with Negroes against segregation. LULA said "the trouble in Arkansas wasn't caused by Russia or China but by the Ku Klux Klan and the White Circle League. Our enemies are not in Russia or China but here in America and I know who my enemy is, and we Negroes must join together to fight - this enemy." LULA also mentioned having EUGENE FELDMAN at her home to speak on segregation in the South.

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IDELL UMBLES said she was glad to be with old friends again and hoped that soon she would be able to attend meetings of the Womens Peace and Unity Club. She said she was not going to make any speech but would introduce those who were going to take a part in the program. IDELL UMBLES then introduced singers from the Lilydale Church and the Chairman of each group who made no speeches but merely acknowledged the introduction.

Persons at table 11 occupied by the Womens Peace and Unity Club were the following:

LULA SAFFOLD
DOROTHY HAYES
LILLIAN GEORGE
GERTRUDE BAXTER
MARGARET CARDIN
CONNIE NEUHAUSE
NATALIE NEMHOFF
SARAH and HAROLD HESTER
ANN FAIGEN
BEATRICE VAN TELLINGER
ELEANOR FRANKLIN

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-2430) DATE: 12-2-57

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: ILLINOIS COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES IS - C

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On October 15, 1957, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the writer a written report pertaining to a social affair held by the Illinois Committee for Peaceful Alternatives on September 28, 1957, at the residence of NORMA BROWN, 8001 South Ridgeland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The above written report is retained in [redacted]

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1 - 100-23790 [redacted])
1 - 105-3677 [redacted]
1 - 100-30156 [redacted]
1 - 100-29321 [redacted]
1 - 100-30509 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
1 - 100-8261 (NAACP)
1 - 105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)
1 - 100-23615 ([redacted])

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The above written report revealed that instant function was the social affair of the year at which very little business was discussed.

Those present were the following:

NORMA BROWN
ARTHUR BROWN
ED HVALE
OTTO WANDER
BERTHA WANDER
ED WOLFNER
ALICE WOLFNER
ASTRID CURTIS
CHARLOTTE ROSENSTOCK
DOROTHY HAYES
JOHN WEAVER
DOLLA WEAVER
ELEANOR FRANKLIN

ED HVALE acted as Chairman. He read a letter from the Friends announcing a dinner for HOMER JACKS, October 2, 1957, at a church in Evanston, Ill.

DOROTHY HAYES said that Dr. JACKS is an authority on Negro history and that this affair would be held as part of the new educational program of the Friends and as a money raising program with tickets selling at $5.00.

ED HVALE asked if anyone was going to attend the Dr. JACKS' affair. DOROTHY HAYES said that she had her ticket but that others had expressed the thought to

her that the affair was too expensive. DOROTHY HAYES pointed out that Dr. JACKS would be speaking at other places where he could be heard at much less expense.

It was also announced by ED HVALE that FRANKLIN FRAZIER would be speaking on October 10, 1957, at the Prudential Building, Chicago, Ill., under sponsorship of the CIO.

He also announced that on October 6, 1957, there would be a mass meeting of the NAACP at the Metropolitan Church, 4106 South Park, Chicago, Illinois. WILLOUGHBY ABNER and ROY WILKINS will be the featured speakers at this affair and they will discuss segregation problems at Little Rock, Arkansas.

In regard to the difficulty at Little Rock, Arkansas, ED HVALE stated that it was ashamed that troops had to be called in at Little Rock, Arkansas, to enforce the Supreme Court's decision but that President EISENHOWER had no other choice. HVALE expressed the thought that the White Circle League was responsible for the trouble in Little Rock, Arkansas, and all present agreed with him.

JOHN WEAVER said that Governor FAUBUS of Arkansas had made the United States look very foolish in the eyes of the world by his action. The rest of the meeting consisted of discussion on what would take place at the next meeting. The Program Committee has been unable to obtain a speaker and, therefore, it was decided that the next meeting to be held on October 16, 1957, would be in the form of a round table discussion. This meeting will be held at the residence of CHARLOTTE ROSENSTOCK.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-30538) DATE: 11/27/57

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: WOMENS PEACE AND UNITY CLUB
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On October 16, 1957, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a handwritten report through a blind post office box to SA [redacted] which is being retained in [redacted] b2 b6 b7C b7D

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1 - 100-30020
1 - 100-15796
1 - 100-33905
1 - 100-32386
1 - 100-30509 (AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE)
1 - 100-1521 (MCPFB)
1 - 100-33370 (SIXTH WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS)
1 - 105-291 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE)

1 - 100-3810 (CCASF)
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The above report advised that on October 7, 1957, the Womens Peace and Unity Club met at the YMCA, 19 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois. This was the annual meeting of the Club and it had been arranged to have a room at the "Y" so that each member could have supper there and defray the cost of the room.

Present at this annual meeting were the following:

LULA SAFFOLD
DOROTHY HAYES
MARGARET CARDIN
ANNE FAIGEN
ADA SHAW
LOTTIE TROYKE
MARY BAUMGARTNER
SUE VAN HOWE
GRETCHEN MILLER
SADIE SCHUTH
SARAH HESTER
ANN KING
BEA VAN TELLINGER
SARA JONES
JEANNE NEIMARK
MARTHA WALLANDER
ELEANOR FRANKLIN
AL HOLLAND (Negro), who came with
BEA VAN TELLINGER

LULA SAFFOLD summarized the work of the WPUC, saying that the WPUC was a peace group always working for peace. She stated that until a year ago the group

had been known as the "Women for Peace" and that during the past year the group had sent delegates to the "Washington Prayer Pilgrimage" and to various peace conferences. She stated that the WPUC had sent thousands of letters, post cards and telegrams to the President, Congressmen and Senators protesting H-Bomb tests. She also stated that the WPUC had sent thousands of letters, post cards and telegrams to Governor STRATTON and Mayor DALEY, protesting the persecution of Negroes by the White Circle League and harassment of Negroes in Trumbull Park, Calumet Park and Cicero. LULA SAFFOLD stated that Mayor DALEY had promised his support but as yet has done nothing for the Negro. Continuing, LULA stated that during the latest outrage in Little Rock, Arkansas, the WPUC had sent letters to President EISENHOWER and Governor FAUBUS of Arkansas, protesting against the action of the people at Little Rock, Arkansas. She stated that the WPUC had also protested against the outrages and attacks of the Negro in Georgia, Alabama, Florida and other places. She stated that these attacks against the Negro has aroused the sympathy of the world and that Negroes don't have to be told who their enemies are. LULA stated that these enemies are right here in Chicago and not in Russia. She stated that when segregation is ended only then will the Negro be free. She concluded by stating that during the coming year the WPUC must work with other groups both Negro and white for "freedom, integration and peace".

MARGARET CARDIN gave the treasurer's report with total income of the year being $670.80, expenses $533.90 and a bank balance of $136.81. DOROTHY HAYES said that she was pleased with the WPUC's bank balance, and despite the fact that the WPUC's income had been small, there was still something left to start the new year.

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DOROTHY HAYES announced that N. NORMAN COUSINS would speak on October 22, 1957, under the sponsorship of the Friends Committee at the K.A.M. Temple, 50th Street and Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

DOROTHY HAYES also announced that on October 20, 1957, a UN festival would be held at the Prudential Building, under sponsorship of the American Association for the United Nations. She also announced:

On October 19, 1957, the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born would feature PETE SEEGER at Milda Hall, 3141 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On October 10, 1957, FRANKLIN FRAZIER would appear at the Prudential Building, Chicago, Illinois, under sponsorship of the CIO.

On October 11, 1957, LEROY WOLINS would speak on his trip to the Moscow Youth Festival under sponsorship of the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship.

In regard to LEROY WOLINS, DOROTHY HAYES stated that WOLINS had made $300.00 in the meeting held for him at MANDEL TERMAN's home. She stated that he has to raise $1,100.00 to pay for his expenses.

MARY BAUMGARTNER suggested that the WPUC attempted to get LEROY WOLINS as a speaker. DOROTHY HAYES stated that it would be a long time before the WPUC could afford to use him as a speaker inasmuch as he has stipulated a fee of not less than $50.00 for his lecture. It was felt that it would be cheaper to attend other affairs featuring WOLINS sponsored by other groups than to hire him.

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ANNE FAIGEN and ADA SHAW read an interview by a newspaper reporter of a Negro mother and her daughter who wanted to go to school in Little Rock, Arkansas. This interview dealt with the school situation in the South and integration.

At the conclusion of the meeting, DOROTHY HAYES stated that the WPUC publication "Chicago Acts for Peace" (CAP) would be out in two weeks.

She also urged everyone present to contact people for clothing and material for a rummage sale which would take place during the first week of November, 1957.

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TO : FILE (105-) DATE: 12-11-59

FROM : SA CARL N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

On December 11, 1959, [redacted] former [redacted] telephonically advised the writer that one [redacted] [redacted] Road, GLobe 8-0136 (Summit), had told him [redacted] had recently spoken before a Kiwanis Club and the speech resulted in a near riot.

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According to information furnished to [redacted] by [redacted] claimed to be the organizer of the White Circle League with a membership of about 7,000.

[redacted] advised that the details concerning these meetings should be obtained from [redacted]

Recommendation: Interview [redacted]

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TO : SAC (105-291)

DATE: April 5, 1960

FROM : SA JOHN W. TOEDT

SUBJECT: WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE
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Re Memo SAC of SA CARL N. FREYMAN dated 12/14/59

On 1/18/60, contact was had with Mr. [redacted] [redacted] Avenue, Summit, Illinois by SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and the writer. [redacted] stated he did not have full details of a recent speech by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS before a Kiwanis Club. He stated that that talk was made before the Garfield Ridge Kiwanis Club and that he, [redacted] was not in attendance but had learned of BEAUHARNAIS' speech from WILLIAM SKRIBA of the National Security Savings and Loan Association who had been present.

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WILLIAM SKRIBA was interviewed by SAs DOLAN and TOEDT and the results of that interview are incorporated in a FD 302.

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SAC (157-2) April 6, 1960

SA JOHN W. TOEDT

BOMBINGS AND ATTEMPTED
BOMBINGS, RACIAL MATTERS

On 3/29/60, WILLIAM SKRIBA, 5131 South Monitor, Chicago, Illinois was interviewed by SAs ROBERT J. DOLAN and the writer which interview was incorporated into the attached FD 302. Copies of the 302 have been disseminated for the files on JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS and the White Circle League.

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Memorandum

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DATE 12-23-2010 BY 60322 UC/LP/STP/JCF

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-291)

DATE: July 25, 1960

FROM : [redacted]
Correlation Clerk

SUBJECT: THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE
OF AMERICA, aka
WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

ATTENTION: SA [redacted]

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This memo contains identical security references.

It is noted that 66-4388 is also a subject file on the White Circle League.

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Information Pertaining to The White Circle League

100-18155-1975A3 changed to 1B8(3)

On 9-24-50 [redacted] furnished SA HARRY B. BEHRMAN a copy of the "Civil Rights Guardian", dated 9-1-50, Volumn 1, Issue #2. This semi-monthly bulletin contained an article captioned "CRC Fights White Circle League Mob Violence in Park Manor District". The article reflected the following information.

Employing KKK terrorism tactics, 500 white persons assembled illegally 8/13 and 8/15, menacing the property and lives of a Negro family recently moved into the Park Manor neighborhood, in the area of 72nd Street and St. Lawrence Avenue.

Only seven of the hoodlums were arrested and booked for disorderly conduct, while the

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actual venomous instigators -- leaders of the White Circle League -- went without reprimand, free to incite further violence.

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On 12-28-50 JOHN L. ERISMAN, 632 Lyman, Oak Park, furnished SA DONALD H. KLEIN with a typewritten sheet of paper he had received from his sister-in-law, Mrs. BESSIE H. ELLSPERMAN. Mrs. ELLSPERMAN has rooming in her home a University of Chicago student, ART SORENSO, Jr. Typewritten paper was found by Mrs. ELLSPERMAN in his waste paper basket. The text of the paper refers to activities of the White Circle League in Chicago. This paper is filed in 100-23108-1A1.

The paper contains the following information:

"Report on a meeting of the SYL (Socialist Youth League)" -- attended in the company of ARTHUR MONTGOMERY of the American Peoples Party and the White Circle League. Time: Saturday, 12-2-50, 9:10 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Location: The apartment of JAMES BALLARD, 6049 Princeton. MONTGOMERY's purpose in attending: To investigate a "radical" organization. MONTGOMERY expressed dissatisfaction with BEAUHARNAIS -- "He's too mediocre. All He knows is that he hates Negroes".

100-23690-2

On 4-14-51 the Security Unit, Chicago Police Department furnished SE [redacted] typewritten report regarding a meeting of the Anti-Communist League (Anti-Semitic), at the Stevens Hotel, Upper Tower Room, 4-11-51. Recognized in attendance at this affair was JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS -- White Circle League.

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100-24265-3 p.3

On unknown date the Security Unit,

100-24265-3 (cont'd.)

Chicago Police Department furnished the Chicago Office with a typewritten report dated 7-11-51 regarding a meeting of the Committee Against Mob Violence on 7-10-51 at Parkway Community House, 5120 S. Park Avenue.

There were approximately 40 persons in attendance at this meeting, of this total 11 were white.

OSCAR BROWN, colored, member of the Young Progressives of America, gave a speech, which included the following statement. "Every time one of these outbreaks against the colored arises you see JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS at all of the scenes of violence. Just the other day I was given a leaflet printed and published by this White Circle League. This organization was ordered to be disbanded in the courts, but it is still in operation."

EDWARD MEYERDING, Executive Secretary of the American Civil Liberties Union of Chicago, stated, "I am very well acquainted with the racial incidents of the past year and I do not find any evidence where there is any so-called, organized conspiracy against the colored people of this city. I will admit that JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS and a few of his cracked pots are still around, but that organization that is known as The White Circle League just doesn't exist any more."

100-19003-1642 p.3

On unknown date the Security Unit, Chicago Police Department furnished the Chicago Office with a typewritten report regarding meeting of the Southwest Chapter of the Progressive Party, at 6140 S. Throop Street, Chicago on 12-13-51.

Mrs. WILMA GREBEN stated that all members of Progressive Party Ward organizations are asked to be on the alert and prepared to go into the

100-19003-1642 (cont'd.)

area of 72nd and Dorchester on a moments notice should there be mob violence involving Negroes in this vicinity. She further stated that this neighborhood meeting was probably the rekindling of the White Circle League and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS because White Circle leaflets asking for a "call to arms" was distributed at this time.

Mrs. GREBEN without doubt, was referring to a recent meeting held in the St. Lawrence Parochial School at 72nd Place and Dorchester. This meeting was conducted by a group of residents who call themselves the Grand Crossing Property Owners Improvement Association and a discussion was held regarding the probability of Negroes moving into the neighborhood. A report of this meeting was carried in the Du Sable Edition of the "Daily Worker", 11-4-51, p.8, col. 2-4 captioned "White Circle Calls for Mob Violence in Grand Crossing."

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St. Louis teletype to the Director and Washington Field dated 7-2-52 reflects the following information.

[redacted] Bureau authority requested for [redacted] to attend founding convention, National Association for the Advancement of White People, Chicago, Illinois, 7/4,5,6/52. This organization is National anti-Negro group formed from local organizations such as White Circle League, Chicago and Citizens Protective Association SL. Informant invited to attend by JOHN M. HAMILTON of Citizens Protective Association.

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100-17590-96

"The Sentinel", dated 7-24-52, p.9, cols. 1-2 contained an article captioned "Gen. Mac Arthur May Run on a 'Nationalist' Party ticket Sponsored by Assortment of U.S. Anti-Semites, Hatelers" by MILTON FRIEDMAN, JTA Washington Correspondent.

100-17590-96 (cont'd.)

The principal MAC ARTHUR campaigning was conducted in Chicago by two "Nationalist" conventions which met several days before the GOP officially convened. Approximately 200 delegates from various "patriotic" groups gathered to plan strategy for the big convention.

About 150 were attracted to the larger meeting which took place at the Atlantic Hotel under the chairmanship of Mrs. LYRL VAN HYNING.

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the White Circle League which figured in anti-Negro rioting at Cicero, presided over the smaller gathering. About 50 delegates of hate organizations attended his meeting. BEAUHARNAIS said main emphasis should now be placed on "white supremacy" rather than on the "Jewish question."

100-18956-793

"The Worker", Illinois Edition, dated 8-10-52, p.8, col. 2-4 contained an article captioned "BEAUHARNAIS Forms New Racist Violence Group" by CARL HIRSCH at Chicago.

The article reflected that JOE BEAUHARNAIS, Chicago's #1 racist mobster, is back in business with a new outfit, new headquarters and a new program of anti-Negro violence. The head of the notorious White Circle League is now also the chairman of the Nationalist Party, with offices in a store front at 919 N. Milwaukee Avenue.

100-18956-795

"The Worker", Illinois Edition, dated 8-17-52, p.1, col. 1-2 contained an article captioned "Demand State Prosecute White Circle League" which set forth the following information.

100-18956-795 (cont'd.)

A demand that the state administration in Springfield prosecute the White Circle League on the basis of its latest anti-Negro and anti-Jewish hate literature was made here this week by the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress asked Governor ADLAI E. STEVENSON to "act swiftly and forcefully" against the organization in order to head off a new wave of racist outbreaks.

Civil Rights Congress Executive Secretary LESTER DAVIS cited new material issued by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, head of the Klan-like organization which now has headquarters at 919 N. Milwaukee Avenue.

The White Circle League has just issued its most inflammatory material, attacking Negroes and Jews.

"They call us bigots", said BEAUHARNAIS, in a printed report to his followers, "because we dare resent and resist their efforts to force racial amalgamation and mongrelizing upon us."

105-1096-10 p.5

St. Louis memo to the Director, dated 9-6-52 contains the following information.

On 9-2-52, [redacted] orally advised SA [redacted] as follows. Extreme Caution should be exercised in any further use of this information in order that the identity of the informant will not be learned.

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[redacted] stated that he left St. Louis, Missouri, by auto at 3:00 a.m. on 8-30-52 in the company of [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] all of whom are members of the Citizens Protective Association in St. Louis. In-

105-1096-10 (cont'd.)

formant stated that they arrived in Tallahassee, Florida at the home of [redacted] Klu Klax Klan at 12;00 midnight on the same date. Informant stated that they spend the week-end at [redacted] home.

The purpose of this meeting, as reported by [redacted] was to [redacted] and to receive the aid and suggestions of [redacted] in this undertaking.

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Mention was made of the meeting which took place in Chicago in July, 1952 for the purpose of establishing the organization to be known as the National Association for the Advancement of White People to be composed of various anti-Negro organizations. [redacted] stated that it was his impression that most of the people from these other anti-Negro groups do a lot of talking but are not taking part in any real activity. He said that for this reason he did not want to become affiliated with the National Association for the Advancement of White People. [redacted] indicated that he did not think too much of JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the White Circle League in Chicago, who was instrumental in forming the National Association for the Advancement of White People. [redacted] stated that he trusted BEAUHARNAIS, but did not think he was a very good leader.

100-21659-4 p.17

United States Air Force report of investigation dated 1-5-53, Part I Monthly Counter-Intelligence Report, 24th District OSI, contains the following information.

White Circle League of America --
JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, head of the White Circle League was observed by a reliable informant of the source at a meeting sponsored in September by the

100-21659-4 (cont'd.)

Illinois Edition of "The Worker", CP newspaper. Another reliable informant advised that BEAUHARNAIS and three unidentified men paraded in a demonstration against the United Nations on October 24, 1952, at Chicago Illinois City Hall, and at La Salle Street and Wacker Drive in Chicago. They carried placards stating, "The UN Destroys American Sovereignty and Freedom of Action; the Peril Is Deadly; Awaken Americans". The White Circle League office at 919 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, is a shambles, with no equipment visible. No other action of the organization has been observed in recent months. The White Circle League in the past has been active in circulating anti-Negro literature. (FBI, A-2, Confidential)

105-1334-1 p.3

St. Louis memo to the Director dated 3-25-53 entitled "National Citizens Protective Association" contains the following information.

On 3-2-53, [redacted] of known reliability, orally furnished the following information to SA [redacted] concerning a trip to Memphis, Tennessee to establish a chapter of the National Citizens Protective Association in that city. b2 b6 b7C b7D

JOHN W. HAMILTON wants the position of St. Louis chairman of the organization and Editor of "The White Sentinel", its official publication.

HAMILTON displayed a letter which he had received from one FRED KLOCKLING of Chicago, Illinois, who he stated was a member of "The White Circle League" of Chicago which is operated by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS. In this letter KNOCKLING stated that JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS had not been doing anything in connection with the White Circle League; That he had held no meetings, had published no literature and that members of this League were not even able to get in touch with BEAUHARNAIS.

105-1334-1 (cont'd.)

KNOCKLING stated in the letter he would like to organize a chapter of the National Citizens Protective Association in Chicago and thought that many members of the White Circle League would be interested in joining. HAMILTON stated that he agreed with KNOCKLING and the group agreed that the support for establishing a new chapter of the National Citizens Protective Association in Chicago should not be overlooked.

105-1384-22 p.8

Chicago report dated 6-3-53 by SA [redacted] entitled "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture".

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[redacted] Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, 343 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, furnished SAs [redacted] and [redacted] with the following information.

He advised on 3-4-53 that RAYMOND BURKE, 469 Deming Place, Chicago, is the Midwest Representative of the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. Informant further advised that BURKE for the past few years has associated with elements of the White Circle League and We, the Mothers.

Informant advised on 5-13-53 that the White Circle League, which is now inactive, advocates white supremacy, is anti-Semetic, anti-Negro and anti-Communist.

100-1816-1B1(1) p.6

On 9-18-53 [redacted] Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, furnished SA [redacted] with a copy of the "Monthly Report of ATL dated 5-5-53."

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This monthly report contained the following information.

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the

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moribund White Circle League, here in Chicago, recently advised his dwindling following that he did not intend to give up his work. Although funds have been terribly meager, the campaign must go on, and with the proper support, he hopes that regular meetings will be reinstituted at an early date.

100-19491-930

"The Worker", Illinois Edition, dated 8-23-53, p.15, col. 2-4 contained an article captioned "Eisenhower's Brother in Deal with Racist Publisher of 'Cicero Life'". The article reflected the following information.

Chicago --- A brother of President EISENHOWER "this week" announced that he had associated himself in a business deal with a group of men here who have an unsavory reputation in the field of race relations.

EARL D. EISENHOWER has set up the Bellis Piping and Engineering Company with national headquarters in Chicago. EISENHOWER's partners are JOHN KUBIK, publisher of a group of suburban newspapers including "Cicero Life" and GUSTAVE RANDA, president of the Klich Printing Company which prints KUBIK's papers.

Three years ago it was disclosed that the Klich Printing Company was the printer of the "White Circle News", organ of the racist White Circle League.

This newspaper was the chief propaganda organ of a terrorist anti-Negro outfit which has led numerous assaults against Negro families here.

The White Circle League was instrumental in inciting the Cicero racist rioting in July of 1951 which led to martial law in the suburban town.

During the Cicero events, the racists were

100-19491-930 (cont'd.)

encouraged by KUBIK's paper, "Cicero Life". Its editorials enflamed hatred against those who "are moving colored people into areas where they are not wanted."

EARL EISENHOWER "this week" said that he had made his connection with KUBIK and RANDA through his newspaper publishing business in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, where he also has interest in a radio station and in the West Bend Power Company.

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On 11-25-53 [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] the "Monthly Report of ADL", dated 10-6-53. This report reflected the following.

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, White Circle League of America, Chicago -- JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, one of the noisy Chicago bigots, scurried around in a fit of activity during the month of July, with his announcement of the formation of a new "Third Party", his plans were revealed at a "secret" meeting held on 7-30-53. He selected the "Federal Party", as the name of the group.

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On 11-25-53 [redacted], made available to SA [redacted] a report on FREDERICK H. KNOCKLING, 6406 S. Winchester, Chicago, Illinois, dated 11-23-53.

Investigation conducted by an investigator of the Anti-Defamation League and should be properly protected by a T symbol if this information is used.

The following is taken in part from this report.

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"I called FREDERICK H. KLOCKLING and told him that I was interested in the organization known as the National Citizens Protective Association. I explained to him that I lived in a community surrounded by Negroes and for that reason desired to remain anonymous.

"I told KLOCKLING that I was very unhappy with the results obtained by the White Circle League; that I had contributed anonymously also to this new league and that the results have been nill. To this KLOCKLING replied 'I am very familiar with the White Circle League. I know JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS who is head of that organization, very well. In fact, I was a member of that organization at one time myself. It is true that both of our organizations have the same aim. But, I as you and many others, am very unhappy with what the White Circle League has accomplished. BEAUHARNAIS collected a lot of money but produced no results. I do not at this time want to critize JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, but I want it clearly understood that he has nothing whatsoever to do with our organization -- The Citizens Protective Association.'"

100-19491-966

"The Daily Worker", dated 11-26-53, p.8, col. 1-5 contained an article captioned "Ku Kluxers Fan New Attacks on Chicago Housing Project".

The article reflected that Ku Klux Klan organizers are pouring oil on the racist fires which have been raging around the Trumbull Park Homes.

Two meetings were staged in the community recently with speakers who are known organizers of Klan terror.

A meeting of the South Deering Improvement

100-19491-966 (cont'd.)

Association was called to hear a hate-inciting speech by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, head of the notorious White Circle League.

The meeting was planned to step up the mob violence against the Negro families living in the Trumbull Park Federal Housing Project.

BEAUHARNAIS wound up his tirade against the Negro people by soliciting memberships in the White Circle League from among the 200 businessmen and real estate owners present.

The White Circle League chieftain boasted about his mob-inciting activities in Cicero, Englewood and other places where violence was organized against Negro families.

105-1602-1 p.7

Newark report dated 12-30-53 by SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, Jr. entitled "Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry".

T-1 [redacted] of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 12-15-53 that it is his understanding that the White Circle League, headed by RAYMOND BURKE, is completely defunct at this time. Informant states that he receives information periodically concerning this organization from JACK MARSHALL, a truck driver of Boston, Mass., who is periodically in touch with BURKE in Chicago, Illinois.

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Informant made this information available to SAs BRYAN F. JINNETT, Jr. and [redacted]

100-1816-1B4(20) p.4

On 3-15-55 [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] an "Index for 1954" of "Facts" published by the Anti-Defamation League. Listed on the index was the WHite Circle League of America, 22.

100-1816-1B3 p.2

On 1-13-54 [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] the "Monthly Report of ADL" dated 1-5-54 which contained the following information.

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The White Circle League and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS continue to make some noise in Chicagoland. Latest escapade was a sparsely-attended meeting convened on the far South Side of Chicago on December 7. Despite the fact that more than a thousand notices of the meeting were mailed out, only 27 people showed up. Even most of the speakers failed to appear. BEAUHARNAIS asked for volunteers to serve as pickets, to make his sentiments known to several of Chicago's newspapers -- no volunteers. In case anyone is interested, BEAUHARNAIS is also seeking to peddle window emblems and even lapel emblems to advertise the White Circle League.

100-18155-4029

[redacted] of known reliability, furnished SA [redacted] with a written report dated 1-16-54, concerning the Southside Chapter, Civil Rights Congress meeting, held 1-15-54 at 3858 S. Parkway, Chicago. Instant report was received 1-19-54 through a blind Post Office Box and is being retained in [redacted]

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ELMER BERGSTROM took a copy of a White Circle League leaflet to the downtown office of CRC, consequently OTTO WANGERIN is preparing hundreds of additional copies of this leaflet for general distribution in an organized fight to put the League out of business. All chapter members agreed to join in this fight.

100-19491-1014

"The Worker", Illinois Edition, dated 3-7-54, p.16, col. 1-3 contained an article captioned "Promise of Action Won From Mayor".

100-19491-1014 (cont'd.)

The article reflected that mass protests won at least a promise of action from the City Hall that the mob violence at Trumbull Park Homes will be stopped.

However, the racists in the South Chicago area immediately flaunted their defiance of the City Hall by holding a White Circle League meeting last Wednesday night. This hate rally was called at the AFL Carpenters Hall, 7425 S. Chicago Avenue.

A delegation of 15 trade unionists and community leaders, headed by organizer JAMES DURKIN of Mine, Mill, demanded that the head of the White Circle League, JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, be arrested in connection with the racist rioting.

100-19491-1030

"The Daily Worker", dated 3-5-54, p.2, col. 2-3 contained an article captioned "Pledge Won From Chicago Mayor to Act on Racist Hoodlums".

This article contained the same information as above reference.

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Chicago memo to the Director dated 3-31-54 entitled [redacted]

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On 3-13-54 SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] in an auto parked in the vicinity of [redacted] residence at [redacted]

[redacted] stated that beside Communist Party agitation there were certain other organizations which promoted discrimination against the Negro people and that these groups should also be neutralized. In regard to this, [redacted] advised

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that he had recently seen a pamphlet distributed by the White Circle League which assisted the communist cause by openly preaching discrimination against the Negro race.

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The White Circle League was described by [redacted] as a local organization of white people formed for the specific purpose of opposing Negro social and economic progress.

100-19491-1042

"The Worker", Illinois Edition, dated 3-28-54, p.16, col. 5 contained an article entitled "Mob Leader Defies Arrest". The article reflected the following information.

The failure of police to arrest JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, head of the Klu Klux Klan-like White Circle League, while he was picketing the City Hall, was seen "here this week" as an indication of the city administration's friendly attitude toward the racists.

Evidence has been presented to the authorities here that BEAUHARNAIS has led mob attacks on Negro families repeatedly during the past five years and is one of the main organizers of the mobsters at the Trumbull Park Homes.

100-19491-1131 p.2

"The Daily Worker", dated 6-9-54, p.8, col. 1-4 contained an article captioned "Who is Protecting the Organizers of Violence Against Chicago Negroes?" This article contained the following information.

The ten-month siege of Negro families at Trumbull Park Homes has all the appearance of being directed by a highly organized general staff.

But thus far, the conspirators have

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apparently had as much immunity from the law as do lynchers in the South.

To supplement the existing organizations, several open terrorist groups have appeared. The White Circle League has had an active unit in the nearby Wisconsin Steel Plant since 1949.

However, the Klan-like organization has expanded its activities considerably in the Trumbull Park Area.

Its chieftain, JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, has been an invited speaker before meetings of the South Deering Improvement Association. His racist articles are printed in the "Daily Calumet".

The White Circle League holds regular pep meetings on the Trumbull situation on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7425 S. Chicago Avenue.

Another new terrorist group is an offshoot of GERALD L. K. SMITH's fascist organization. This is the National Citizens Protective Association.

However, neither of these two organizations have either the resources nor the roots in the community to carry out this elaborate onslaught on their own.

100-19491-1141 p.2

"The Worker", Illinois Edition, dated 6-20-54, p.16, col. 1-3 contained an article captioned "How Profits Figure in Trumbull Violence".

This is the fourth of a series of articles on the major forces behind the mob violence at Trumbull Park Homes.

100-19491-1141 (cont'd.)

Since the Trumbull Park violence began, Negro workers in the plant have been beaten up, their cars stoned. A tavern near the mill gate where Negro and white workers stopped for a drink together was burned down three times. A branch of the Klan-like White Circle League began to flourish in the plant, under the noses of Company supervisors.

The above article referred to the Wisconsin Steel Plant, which is a subsidiary of International Harvester and has its plant just three blocks from the Trumbull Park Housing project.

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On 6-13-55 the Security Unit, Chicago Police Department furnished SE [redacted] a typewritten report regarding the Picket Demonstration and Delegation to Mayor DALEY's office at City Hall on 6-10-55. b6 b7C

A group of colored residents of the Trumbull Homes Housing Project appeared at the City Hall with the specific intention of picketing in front of the La Salle Street entrance to the City Hall, and obtaining permission for a delegation of their members to interview Mayor RICHARD DALEY. The purpose of the interview with the Mayor was to receive approval of a list of eight demands set forth on a leaflet which was distributed by the pickets on La Salle Street.

Particular emphasis was placed on the following three items:

Stop segregating Negro policemen from white policemen in police car assignments and neighborhood details. Investigate the South

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Deering Improvement Association and the White Circle League -- for conspiracy to incite riot. Put more Negro policemen in squad cars and patrol wagons.

Mayor DALEY stated that a committee was being formed to study the problems at the Trumbull Homes Project.

105-1302-236

On 10-25-55 the Security Unit, Chicago Police Department furnished SE [redacted] with a typewritten report regarding Anti-United Nations Picket demonstration, City Hall, under the auspices of the American Rally and Nationalist Conservative Party on 10-24-55.

One man appeared at 11:20 a.m. at the Washington Street entrance of the City Hall. At 11:45 JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, White Circle League founder, appeared with picket signs. A total of nine persons, including three women picketed around the City Hall finally disbanding at 1:30 p.m.

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On 12-9-55 [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] through the mail the "Report of ADL", dated 12-6-55. This report sets forth the following information:

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, frustrated head of the virtually defunct White Circle League of America, lost another battle in mid-November when a Federal Court Judge threw his million dollar libel suit against the "Pittsburgh Courier" out of court. BEAUHARNAIS had sued this Negro publication in 1952 because it had called him "a menace to racial harmony in Chicago." When BEAUHARNAIS remonstrated with the court, claiming

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that he was being denied "free speech" and otherwise fulminated against Court procedures, he was escorted from the courtroom by a deputy marshall.

105-1152-15

Report dated 7-2-56 from [redacted] 113th CIC Detachment, captioned "Alleged United States Army Recruiting Service Poster" sets forth the following information.

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On 6-21-56, [redacted] contacted Mr. [redacted] Fact Finder, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 343 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 1810, Chicago 4, Illinois, and source revealed the following.

A letter was written by EUSTACE MULLINS, 126 Madison Place, Staunton, Virginia, dated 1-2-56.

The letter was in regard to a poster recruiting Negroes for the Army. The poster stated that white girls in Germany, England and other foreign countries were friendly to the Negro soldiers.

MULLINS was employed to write feature articles for the "Women's Voice" a publication of "We, the Mothers", for about a year during 1955 and 1956.

Among persons whom MULLINS has frequent contact with in the Chicago area is Mr. JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, chairman of the White Circle League of America, an anti-Negro group, who operates a leather goods store at 922 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago.

Source stated that he has been unable to find any persons who have any knowledge of the

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existence of the poster. Source stated that it is his personal opinion that the poster never did exist and that it was merely a figment of MULLINS' imagination.

100-8261-1032

On 4-13-56 the Security Unit, Chicago Police Department furnished Investigative Clerk [redacted] a typewritten report regarding "One hour of Prayer and Mass Report Meeting" on 4-11-56 at the Chicago Coliseum, 15th and Wabash Avenue, under the auspices of the Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Approximately 5500 persons were in attendance. The meeting was held for the purpose of raising money to carry on the work of the NAACP, and to provide a working capital to assist the Negroes of Montgomery, Alabama to carry on their boycott of the National City bus lines.

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JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, now listed as the chairman of a new organization known as The World Federation of the Pure White Race, and former head of the White Circle League was recognized, milling about the building, he may or may not have been inside the building during the Rally.

100-7343-332 p.2

On 5-1-56 the Security Unit, Chicago Police Department furnished Investigative Clerk [redacted] a typewritten report regarding the Picket Demonstration Against Water Floridation at City Hall on 4-30-56.

This demonstration was under the auspices of the Citizens Against Floridation and was conducted in an apparent effort to gain an interview with Mayor DALEY, to protest the addition of chemicals to the water supply at the South

100-7343-332 (cont'd.)

District filtration plant, 79th Street and Lake Michigan.

The group, in the main, was made up of followers of such organizations as "We, the Mothers," "The White Circle League", represented by Mr. JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, "The Citizens USA Committee" and the "Constitutional Americans", all of whom bear an anti-Semitic taint.

105-2857-25

Norfolk letter to the Director, dated 9-22-56 captioned "We the People Convention", Chicago, Illinois, 9-15-56, reflects the following information.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA HARRY L. MC CARTHY on 9-19-56 that he had attended the convention of "We the People" at Chicago, Illinois, on the weekend of 9-15-56 and had spoken on the subject "How to Organize for Political Action". He stated that the thing he noticed about the convention was the absence of persons who had attended the convention in 1955, who were considered by him and others at the convention to be on the "radical" side and persons who might resort to force to have their own way.

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He stated along this line that one JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS was the founder of the White Circle League, and had been at the convention in 1955, and was not allowed to participate. He stated that BEAUHARNAIS had gone to Memphis, Tennessee, at the same time of the convention in Chicago this year to attend states rights convention.

He stated that he had been told that BEAUHARNAIS took 18 delegates and had petitions with several thousand signatures on them when he went to Memphis in 1956.

105-3598-1A3 p.5

On 10-5-56, [redacted], furnished SA [redacted] a "Report of ADL", dated 10-2-56 which contained the following information: b6 b7C

Representatives from a few parts of the country, including Chicago's JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, leader of the defunct White Circle League of America, disagreed violently when the move for a formal third party was turned down in 1956. Despite his cries that he was being "disenfranchised, the 300-odd delegates from a reported 25 states decided to "approve" T. COLEMAN ANDREWS and THOMAS H. WERDEL as candidates for President and Vice-President without declaring them as candidates for a formal third party.

105-2790-50

The "Chicago Sun-Times" dated 12-20-56, p.3, cols. 5-6 contained an article captioned "Cite Bundist Ties, Bar Gun Permits".

The article reflected that Police Commissioner TIMOTHY J. O'CONNOR has revoked special police commissions to three agents of the American Humane Society with headquarters in the home of a former German American Bund leader.

The action was taken after police learned the society's headquarters at 6250 N. Wayne was also the home of WILLIAM B. WERNECKE, convicted draft dodger.

The special police commissions, permitting the carrying of guns, were issued 10-18-56 to WERNECKE's wife, RUTH; VICTORIA STRECKER of 1705 W. Diversey; and EDITH DRANE of 2453 N. Halsted.

The directors of the organization include JOSEPH B. BEAUHARNAIS, founder of the White Circle

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League of America, an anti-Negro group and Mrs. LYRL CLARK VAN HYNING, president of We, the Mothers, World War II organization opposing American foreign policy at the time.

The American Humane Society was chartered by Illinois on 4-1-56.

105-2790-51

The "Chicago Sun-Times", dated 12-20-56, p.35, contained an editorial entitled "Arming the Native Fascists". This editorial was in regard to the American Humane Society and stated that one of the society's directors is JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, founder of the White Circle League of America, who was convicted and fined for peddling anti-Negro literature.

105-2790-52

The "Chicago Daily Tribune", dated 12-19-56, p.4, contained an article captioned "Special Police Authority to 3 Brings Inquiry" -- "Women are Holders of Commissions".

This article contains the same information as 105-2790-50.

100-19491-2469

"The Worker", Illinois Edition, dated 1-6-57, p.16, col. 1 contained an article entitled "How 'Humane Society' Masked Fascist Group" by EMANUEL CURTIS at Chicago. The article contained the following information.

"We checked the facts concerning an organization which has chartered itself in Illinois as the American Humane Society.

From all evidence, its main method is

100-19491-2469 (cont'd.)

confusion. And from all indications, its objectives may be fascist violence.

Its self-styled president is WILLIAM B. WERNECKE.

Among this organization's leaders are Mrs. LYRL VAN HYNING, raucous anti-Semite and peddler of hate literature against the Jews and JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, founder and head of the notorious White Circle League and convicted inciter of violence against Negroes.

100-19491-2476

"The Daily Worker" dated 1-25-57, p.5, col. 3 contained an article captioned "How Chi. Police OK'd Arms of Fascists" by CARL HIRSCH at Chicago.

The State of Illinois issued a charter to the American Humane Society last April. The charter was not questioned even though one of the society's directors was listed as JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS who was convicted of promoting violence against Negroes as head of the White Circle League. When mass protests poured in on Governor WILLIAM G. STRATTON three years ago, the charter of the White Circle League was finally revoked.

BEAUHARNAIS has continued promoting anti-Negro attacks centering his activity at Trumbull Park Homes and in other communities where Negro families buy or rent homes for the first time. In the recent period BEAUHARNAIS has been working with the Ku Klux Klan and White Citizens Councils in other cities seeking to bring their program of racist violence into Chicago.

105-3677-13 p.28

Washington Field Office memo to the

105-3677-13 (cont'd.)

Director dated 2-21-58 entitled "White Citizens Councils of D.C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils" sets forth the following information.

The White Citizens Councils maintain headquarters at Washington, D. C. [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 12-6-57 that while JOHN KASPER was out of jail, he was the controlling individual; and the activities of the Council were governed by him. According to the informant, even while in jail the Council attempts to follow his decisions to the fullest.

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On 12-11-57 [redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, made available the papers and records maintained in the headquarters of the organization at Room 5, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. These records were photographed and are being maintained in 100-33226-1B2(1) WFO.

These photographs have been numbered. In the event any office desires to have a copy of the original photograph, it will be necessary to set forth the number or numbers of the photographs which appear opposite a name.

Listed in the records was the following:

White Circle League of America
Box 531
Chicago, Illinois
(Number 14-15)
Sent letter to Governor ORVAL FAUBUS dated 9-5-57 in favor of FAUBUS.

105-4630-22 p.2

Bureau letter dated 9-15-58 captioned "National States Rights Party" reflected the following.

105-4630-22 (cont'd.)

A confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that, on 8-30-58, several individuals were in Louisville, Kentucky for the National Convention of the National States Rights Party. Room numbers are for their rooms in the Henry Clay Hotel in Louisville.

JOSEPH BEAUHARNOIS of Chicago, room 839. He stated he is connected with the White Grele League of America, Post Office Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois.

The notation that the above name is probably BEAUHARNAIS of the White Circle League appears on this reference.

157-0-82 p.3

On 10-7-59 [redacted] furnished SA [redacted] the "ADL Report" dated 10-6-59. This report contains the following information.

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On 9/18,19,20/59 "We, the People", a Chicagoland ultra-conservative movement, held its annual convention at a loop hotel.

The three-day gathering started out with a well-attended anti-Khrushchev rally, which brought together close to 800 people.

HARRY T. EVERINGHAM, major domo of "We, the People", sought to resolve audience differences by offering substitute designations like "International Planners" or any other terminology which would not stigmatize their movement. His mollifying comments seemed to be accepted by most of those present. However, this gathering was remarkable for the many competing factions which were conspicuously present. Some of the groups were known to meet

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behind closed doors to repudiate the "sugar-coated" utternaces of "we, the People" in failing to get down to real cases, namely, "the Jews". Among those present who were somewhat disenchanted by the "We, the People" endeavors was JOE BEAUHARNAIS, vitriolic leader of the now defunct "White Circle League of America."

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Aliases WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE

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Birthplace

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N 105-2 790-50			
N	-51		
N	-52		
N 105-36 77-13 p. 28			
N 105-35 98-1 & 3 p. 5			
N 105-115 2-15			
N 100-29 093-146 Thumbnail sketch			-Copy in 105-291
N 100-18 16-184 (24)			
N 100-18 16-184 (20) p. 4			
N 105-29 1-21 Subject file			
N 100-18 16-182			
N 100-290 93-112 Thumbnail sketch			-Copy in 105-291
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-1602-1 p.7			
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-1150	6-547 p.17	Destroyed	
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-1384	-22 p.8		
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-236	90-2		
-242	65-3 p.3		
105-291	-80	Subject file	
100-1900	3-1642 p.2		
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DIRECTOR, FBI 8/5/60

SAC, St. Louis (157-52)

[redacted] aka
RACIAL MATTERS;
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
(OO:CG)

Re Chicago letter to the Bureau dated 7/15/60.

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A review on 8/2/60 by IC [redacted] of the military service records on file at the General Services Administration, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Mo., for [redacted] indicated that he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on 10/27/47 and entered on active duty on the same date at [redacted], New York, N. Y.

He was given a General Discharge under honorable conditions on 8/17/48 as a Private First Class at Lawry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, by reason of lacking the required degree of adaptability for military service.

On 7/29/48, a Board of Officers convened at Building 256, Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, to determine whether or not [redacted] should be discharged from the service for lack of adaptability.

Pertinent portions of the testimony before this Board of Officers is quoted below:

First Sergeant [redacted] testified as follows:

Question: "Do you know the respondent?

Answer: "Yes, sir.

Question: "How long have you known him?

Answer: "Since 19 March 1948.

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Question: "Do you know any reasons why this man should or should not be separated from the service prior to the expiration of his normal term of service?

Answer: "I would like to make this statement. I don't really think that he is desirable in the Air Force because he is subversive in every manner whatsoever. I think he is very much against the government of the United States. He has made a lot of statements, he hasn't made them to me, but I have heard some he made in school to the effect that our government isn't worth a darn and he felt that he didn't want any part of it.

Question: "Did you hear him making those statements?

Answer: "No, sir. However, I have seen a lot of pictures in his locker. He is of German decent, which is not a bad characteristic, but when you have pictures pasted up 'Deuchland Forever', that type of character you don't want in the service.

Question: "You have seen things of that nature?

Answer: "Yes, sir, I have.

Question: "Are there any other things that might have a bearing on the case that you are familiar with?

Answer: "Well, Lieutenant, sir, [redacted] is a peculiar individual in the first place. He has enough brains that he knows to keep out of trouble. For instance, he doesn't do anything that he knows will get him the 104th. He knows enough to keep out of it and keep away from court-martial. He is not dumb; his AGCT score is very high, but he is just not desirable, I don't believe, in the Air Force. b6 b7C

Question: "Is he still going to school?

Answer: "No, sir, he was eliminated.

Question: "Why was he eliminated from school?

Answer: "For failing grades, I believe.

Question: "You don't really have any major difficulty with him in the squadron?

Answer: "I have not had any what you would say trouble that I could actually get my finger on.

Question: "Have you had an opportunity to assign him to work details?

Answer: "Oh, yes, and he does his work.

Question: "Have you had an opportunity to talk to him about his political beliefs?

Answer: "Only on one occasion.

Question: "Did you discuss it with him from the point of view of trying to help him?

Answer: "Yes, sir.

Question: "What was the gist of your conversation?

Answer: "I told him if he didn't change his ways he would wind up in a federal institution as a subversive character. I think that he has done a little thinking about that point, but I don't think he has thought about it long enough that he would make a good soldier. If you assign him to a job it takes him forever to do it and do it right.

Question: "Did he tell you how he felt about the Air Forces and the government?

Answer: "He doesn't like officers and NCO's. They are no good whatsoever. I have heard him make that statement, and he feels that the Air Force is

not a democracy, that he doesn't have the right of free speech, and he doesn't feel that he can say what he wants to say. Take for example a conversation that I had with him. He was talking about the government of Spain and what a good thing Franco had done for the government of Spain. He is a well read individual. He will make statements that I would say were Communistic. I don't know what a Communist is and I wouldn't know one if I saw him, but I know what they believe in and they are certainly not for the good of the American Government, they are for its downfall. In some of the statements he makes about Hitler and Franco - for instance, the war crimes trials for the German Generals and political men that had control of Germany, he thought those were a farce. He doesn't think they had committed any crimes against the British or American governments.

Question: "Did you hear him make those statements?

Answer: "Yes, sir. That was during the one conversation only.

Question: "Did you ever hear him say that he would take part in any plot to overthrow the government?

Answer: "No, sir.

Question: "He has never advocated such a thing?

Answer: "Not to my knowledge."

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On 7/8/48, [redacted] was seen by a Psychiatrist at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado, who diagnosed him as "Passive Aggressive Reaction."

This psychiatrist reported in part as follows:

"Direct Examination: Reveals a well appearing 17 year old airman who is extremely hostile towards the Air Forces. He is an extremely Intelligent Individual as demonstrated

by the Wechsler-Bellevue Intelligence Scale. However, his judgment is very immature and his insight is poor. He is very hostile toward nearly all officers and NCO's and is definitely negatively motivated for the service. He has the feeling that he has no chance for advancement and because of his immature judgment, will not accept concrete evidence to the contrary. It is felt that any subversive tendencies he has shown are due to his immature judgment and his hostility toward military life. He is not neurotic or psychotic. He will never be of any value to the service."

There was no record of foreign service, courts-martial, absence without official leave, or the awarding of any medals, decorations or citations.

The following background and descriptive information was contained in the record:

Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Race
Hair
Eyes
Education
Civilian occupation
Military occupation
Addresses

Relatives

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/15/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-51)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
RACIAL MATTERS; FRAUD
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

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Re Chicago letter to Director dated 6/16/60.

The Chicago Division is currently reviewing information concerning the White Circle League and captioned individual's connection with that organization. Such is being done in view of possible Fraud Against the Government violation on the part of [redacted]

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As noted in referenced letter the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) by letter dated June 11, 1960, furnished the Chicago Division a Personnel Security Questionnaire, DD Form 48, dated October 7, 1959, as submitted by [redacted] as a civil employee of the General Time Laboratory, 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois, a United States Navy contractor, in answering to item No. 29 of the quesionnaire denied ever having been arrested. Under item No. 25, "Organizational Membership", [redacted] listed only membership in the Polish National Alliance and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Submitted with mentioned Personnel Security Questionnaire was DD Form 48-1, Certificate of Nonaffiliation with Organizations, also dated October 7, 1959. On this form subject answered "No" to:

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Boston (RM)
2 - Minneapolis (RM)
2 - New York (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Springfield (RM)
2 - St. Louis (RM)
2 - Chicago
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"I. Membership, past or present, in any organization, association, movement, group, or combination of persons, (1) which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government, (2) or which had adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, (3) or which seeks to alter the form of Government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

ONI advised that a National Agency Check completed on [redacted] on May 25, 1960, disclosed that he had been arrested by the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department on December 7, 1954.

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In addition to the foregoing, according to ONI, the National Agency Check reflected that [redacted] under the alias of [redacted] was actively associated with the following organizations:

American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture	New York
American Fascist Union	Boston
Democratic Nationalist Party (Minnesota District)	Minneapolis
National Renaissance Party	New York
White Circle League	Chicago

Also noted above are the offices which have been designated previously as offices of origin concerning the various organizations named.

The Bureau is requested to furnish the Chicago Division with full information regarding captioned subject, which information is not already in possession of Chicago. Similar information is also requested regarding the White Circle League. Chicago, upon receipt of this information, will review and set out specific leads.

Current characterizations for organizations mentioned have been requested by referenced letter. It is requested that receiving offices having information in their files concerning [redacted] membership in mentioned organizations furnish such information to the Chicago Division so that this investigation may be facilitated. b6 b7C

Enclosed for the New York Division is one photostat copy of mentioned Personnel Security Questionnaire, DD Form 48, and one photostat copy of Certificate of Nonaffiliation with Certain Organizations, DD Form 48-1. Such is provided in view of subject's long period of residence in the New York area. In addition to documentations requested of the New York Division, it is requested that New York furnish Chicago all available information in their files regarding subject and his alleged membership in mentioned organizations.

It is also requested that New York conduct appropriate investigation to establish [redacted] membership in the White Circle League. In this connection contact with the Anti-Defamation League, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, has established that the Anti-Defamation League in New York is in possession of information regarding the White Circle League, [redacted] and his connection therewith. New York is requested to review available information in the file of the Anti-Defamation League and furnish such information to Chicago. b6 b7C

In addition, New York is requested to verify date and place of [redacted] birth and also furnish a photograph of subject, if available, from sources in New York.

For the information of the Springfield Division, Chicago files show that records of the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, reviewed by SA [redacted] on February 3, 1950, reflect that Articles of Incorporation were filed on November 9, 1949, for a corporation under the name, "The White Circle League of America, 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois." Chicago files indicate the White Circle League charter was revoked by the Illinois Supreme Court and subsequently the Illinois ban was upheld by the United States Supreme Court on March 28, 1952.

Springfield is requested to furnish full details regarding incorporation of the White Circle League and of the subsequent appeal action. Attention should be given to aims and purposes of this organization as well as to the identity of founders, directors, etc. Court decisions in this matter could be of untold value in the furtherance of this investigation. Where possible, Springfield is requested to obtain copies of any documents regarding incorporation of the White Circle League, the revocation of its charter and/or subsequent appeal action.

The St. Louis Division is requested to review the records of the Federal Records Center regarding [redacted] Mentioned Personnel Security Questionnaire submitted by the subject shows his date and place of birth as [redacted] claims service in the United States Air Force from October, 1947, to April, 1948, under Serial Number [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Sir:

The Superintendent, South Shore Station, Chicago 49, Ill., has submitted to us the letter herewith, addressed to St. Brides Convent, 7760 S. Shore Drive, Chicago, containing literature from the White Circle League of America, Box 531, Chicago, Illinois.

Since examination of the nature and content of the subject letter indicates that it may come under your investigative jurisdiction, it is referred to you for consideration and handling.

Sincerely yours

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Enclosure 1
cc: Supt., South Shore Station,
Chicago 49, Ill.

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212 West Monroe Street
Chicago 5, Illinois
February 15, 1961

Mr. [redacted]

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Post Office Department
Chicago 7, Illinois

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Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 14, 1961, containing literature from the White Circle League.

Your submission of this material is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES H. GALE
Special Agent in Charge

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SA ROBERT J. DOLAN

JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, aka
POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT

On 4/13/61, Postal Inspector [redacted] USPO, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number WA 2-9200, Ext. 812, telephonically advised that he had received in the mail on 4/11/61 a letter from captioned individual concerning the establishment of the White Circle League. The letter also contained two pamphlets concerning the League explaining its goals and its purposes.

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[redacted] advised the Postal Inspector's Office has no interest in this matter and he stated he would forward the letter and literature to the FBI for whatever interest we may have. The letter and pamphlets mentioned above were received in this office on 4/14/61.

On 4/14/61, receipt of the following material was acknowledged by telephone to Inspector [redacted]

1) One copy each of two flyers concerning White Circle League issued by JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS.
2) One copy of a letter written by BEAUHARNAIS to Postal Inspector [redacted]

Above-mentioned material will be maintained in the 1A Section of 105-1709.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (105-291)

DATE: 6/26/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-4996)

SUBJECT: THE WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA
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(OO: Chicago)

Enclosed herewith for your information is literature published by The White Circle League of America and The National Segregation Party, both located at P.O. Box 531, Chicago 90, Illinois.

Literature was furnished annymously to NYO in an envelope postmarked 6/14/61, at Bronx Central Station.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 100-35638

Chicago, Illinois
MARCH 8, 1962

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INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

The following organizations, which are referred to herein, have not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and are characterized in later pages:

Nation of Islam
Fruit of Islam
Muslim Girl's Training

Hereinafter the Nation of Islam, Fruit of Islam, Muslim Girl's Training, Muhammad's Temple of Islam and Annual Muslim Convention will be referred to as NOI, FOI, MGT, MTI and AMC, respectively.

Announcements and Purpose

Confidential Informant No. 1 in December, 1961, advised: MTI No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois annually sponsors a convention on and around February 26 of each year, in honor of the birth of the Saviour of the NOI, Master W. D. Fard, whose birthdate is stated to be February 26, 1877. This convention is generally referred to as the AMC and/or Saviour's Day.

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The "Crusader" in its issue of February 17, 1962, on page 9 carried an article captioned "Muslims Invite Leaders to Big Amphitheater Rally, Feb. 25th." This article reflected:

"An open, sincere, and urgent invitation has been extended to negro leaders of all phases of American negro life to come to Chicago, Sunday, Feb. 25, to voice their own opinions and solutions of the problems of the future of the black man in the United States.

"'Everyone is invited', said Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, who added that 'whoever has the best solution we will accept. All should unite and join behind it to solve the problem of the so-called negro in the western hemisphere.'

"'The meeting, first major gathering of the Muslims in 1962, is set for the huge International Amphitheater, at 41st and Halsted Streets at 2 p.m.'

"'All darker people of the western hemisphere must come together', the spiritual teacher and leader of the Muslims, declared. 'We must know each other, make better acquaintances and bring about together a better future for our people.'

"Business, professional, political leaders and other leaders are urged to write or wire for time on the program at the Amphitheater at this meeting, Feb. 25, which will mark a distinct departure from the schedules of past Muslim gatherings. Outsiders will have the opportunity of speaking to the more than 15,000 Muslim followers of Mr. Muhammad from all over the country.

"For many years, Mr. Muhammad has ceaslessly sought a cooperative climate with other negro leaders because he has always held that essentially all seek the same thing - complete freedom and equality for the black man in America.

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"That he is willing to permit those, many of whom may widely differ with his theory and program, is evidence of his sincerity and willingness to go more than halfway in order that something definite can be agreed upon for the benefit and advancement of the race."

The "Crusader" is a weekly newspaper published at 4237 South Indiana, Chicago, Illinois.

The "Chicago Daily News", in its Red Dart edition of February 23, 1962, on page 31 carried an article captioned, "Plan Patrol Outside Black Muslim Rally." The article reflected in part as follows:

"A special detail of 14 policemen will patrol outside the International Amphitheater Sunday while the Black Muslims hold a rally inside.

"Leaders of the Black Supremacy Cult say they expect 15,000 persons to attend.

". . . The detail was scheduled after the hall's management notified police of the rally. The Black Muslims did not request the detail. . . "

The "Chicago Daily News" is a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois.

"Muhammad Speaks", Vol. 1, No. 5, March, 1962, on page 1, carried an article captioned, "Expect 20,000 For Feb. 25 Annual Meet of the Muslims."

The article reflected:

"More than 20,000 Muslim followers of Messenger Elijah Muhammad in his widespread Nation of Islam from cities and towns around the nation are expected to converge on Chicago's vast International Amphitheater, starting Feb. 24, for the first Annual Meeting for the organization.

"They will be joined by hundreds of non-members from Chicago and elsewhere, all seeking to hear the truth about the so-called negro and his problems from the lips of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, himself.

"The meeting will be called to order on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2 P.M.

"Mr. Muhammad, in his effort to acquaint the widest possible circle of black men and women with his program, has already extended a cordial invitation to negro leaders from church, political, social and civic spheres to join him at the Amphitheater where those who wish to, will be given the opportunity to express themselves.

"Muslims everywhere are keyed over this meeting at which the dynamic Messenger will elaborate further on his aims for the black man in North America, further explanation of his proposed Nation of Black People on the North American continent, and his viewpoint on the moral and economic rehabilitation of the so-called negro."

Confidential Informant No. 2 on September 27, 1961, advised: Raymond Sharrieff announced at a FOI meeting held at MTI No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, on September 25, 1961, that "Muhammad Speaks" was the NOI newspaper.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on September 15, 1961, advised: Raymond Sharrieff is the Supreme Captain of the FOI in the NOI, is a national leader of the NOI and is a son-in-law of Elijah Muhammad, the National Leader of the NOI.

"Muhammad Speaks", Vol. 1, No. 5, March, 1962, on page 32, carried a full page advertisement which concerned itself with a speech to be given by Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah, at the Amphitheater, 41st and Halsted, Chicago, Illinois, on February 25, 1962. The advertisement carried a

picture of Muhammad and related he would speak on the subject "The Future of the American So-Called Negroes." This advertisement also reflected "The purpose of this convention is to bring the black man up to date to the present and future conditions of the world as it concerns the black man. We must unite!"

Similar announcements and advertisements appeared in the "Chicago Daily Defender" issue of February 14, 1962, on page 8 under the caption, "Muhammad Asks Leaders to Rally"; in the "Chicago Defender" weekend edition, February 24 - March 2, 1962, on page 1, under the caption, "Muhammad Invites Negro Leadership for Confab", and in the "Crusader" issue of February 24, 1962, on page 16, which was an advertisement about Muhammad's appearance at the Amphitheater on February 25, 1962.

The "Chicago Daily Defender" is a daily newspaper published at 2400 South Michigan, Chicago, Illinois.

The "Chicago Defender" is a weekend edition of the "Chicago Daily Defender."

Confidential Informant No. 3 on February 23, 1962, advised: Muslims under the leadership of Elijah Muhammad were as of February, 1962, distributing leaflets advertising a conference at International Amphitheater on February 25, 1962, The Muslims were covering most Chicago Transit Authority elevated stations on the South Side of Chicago, subway stations in the Loop of Chicago, and also on the near North Side of Chicago. The Muslims were giving these leaflets to people of all colors and were urging them to attend the conference.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: As of February, 1962, members of the FOI of MTI No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, were assigned by officials of MTI No. 2 to distribute posters which concerned themselves with Elijah Muhammad's appearance on February 25, 1962, at the International Amphitheater, Chicago. These members were instructed to contact various businesses and to request permission to place these posters in their windows.

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Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: John Ali, at the main session of the AMC held at International Amphitheater on February 25, 1962, spoke and stated - None of the white press had carried any articles about Elijah Muhammad's appearance today. All advertising was done by the Muslims by hand and word.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 2, 1962, advised: John Simmons, who is also known as John Ali, John 4X, and John 11X, is the National Secretary of the NOI and as such considered to be a national leader of the NOI.

Sessions

Set forth hereinafter is an accounting of events as they occurred in connection with the various sessions of the AMC - 1962.

February 22, 1962

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: The annual meeting of the MGT and General Civilization Class (GCC) which is sponsored by the MGT and GCC of MTI No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, was held at Packinghouse Workers Hall, 49th and Wabash, Chicago, Illinois, on February 22, 1962. The meeting was open to the Negro public, and admission of $1.00 was charged. Approximately 200 were in attendance. Ethel Sharrieff, at this meeting, announced it marked the beginning of activity in connection with the AMC.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on September 15, 1961, advised: Ethel Sharrieff is the Supreme Captain of the MGT, a national leader of the NOI, a daughter of Elijah Muhammad, and the wife of Raymond Sharrieff.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 25, 1962, advised: Approximately 300 to 350 were in attendance. Searches were conducted of people upon entering the hall.

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Confidential Informant No. 6 on February 23, 1962, advised: Approximately 300, including 75 visitors, were in attendance. Displays and exhibits of items made or created by the MGT classes and Muslim women from MTI No. 2, Chicago, only, were included in the affair. Items such as furniture, clothing, sewing, and paintings were on exhibit.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: Approximately 250 to 300 were in attendance. A non-Muslim African played the bongo drums and stated the Muslims did not believe in dancing. He added that dancing was an expression of African history and always interpreted an event.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Entertainment consisted of jazz as played by a band composed of FOI members. Movies depicting various places Elijah Muhammad and his sons had visited in Africa and Asia were shown.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Approximately 300 were in attendance. The MGT sisters put on a drill exhibition which was done with keen precision.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: Ethel Sharrieff was the main speaker. She stated - The Muslim women need protection from the white man because the white man has stripped the so-called Negro woman of her dignity and morals and has used her for his own over the years. It is time for the Muslim woman to be cleaned up and to quit being the footstool of the white devil. The Muslim woman is dignified and pure while the average so-called Negro is unclean. The visitors would not be asked to dress like the Muslim woman if they did not want to and could continue to dress the way they do now. Ethel Sharrieff then invited the visitors present to join. No one present was observed to respond.

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Confidential Informant No. 6 on February 23, 1962, advised: Ethel Sharrieff urged those in attendance to purchase items from the Muslim businesses. She stated - The MGT classes were not put together by the white devil. Rather they were formed by Allah 32 years ago. Allah came to America from the holy city of Mecca to bring the word to the black man of North America. Allah through his divine Messenger, Elijah Muhammad, has given the black woman dignity and has had her taught properly. The white man has taken the black woman's dignity away from her.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Ethel Sharrieff stated the purpose of the MGT was to train the women to be good wives, mothers and housekeepers and to teach them how to cook, sew, dress, etc.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad spoke. He commended the MGT for the work they were doing. He congratulated his daughter, ETHEL, for the fine leadership she had developed. He stated he was proud of his followers in general but was most proud of the MGT. He continued - The white man is the real enemy. The white man is best described as the Caucasian devil. Any black man or woman who refuses to follow him, Muhammad, will share the white man's doom.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad spoke. He stated he was pleased with the drill team of the MGT and was blessed to have such loyal followers. He continued - The enemy, the white devil, has been revealed. The so-called Negro should follow him, Muhammad, as it is apparent the white man only makes overtures to the so-called Negro in order to keep them with him. If the so-called Negro continues to follow the white man they will go down with him in defeat. The white man's time is short and he will soon be destroyed.

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Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Ethel Sharrieff thanked her father for his gracious talk and for the many sacrifices he has made for the black man and woman. She continued - The purpose of the MGT is to afford a social outlet for the Muslim women, to give them an opportunity to develop new talents, to provide an educational program, to teach health, and to teach and encourage discipline. Muslim women dress the way they do as it is the will of the Messenger. The white man has stripped and exposed the Negro woman of her virtue and clothing. The Messenger is cleaning them up and dressing them again.

February 24, 1962

Confidential Informant No. 7 on February 15, 1962, advised: Malcolm X, during a "closed" NOI meeting held by MTI No. 7, New York City, on February 11, 1962, read a letter which he stated was from Chicago to the regular members. This letter, as read, announced there would be a bazaar before Saviour's Day and asked that members from other temples not bring items to be sold.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on September 15, 1961, advised: Malcolm X Little is Minister of MTI No. 7, New York City, is a national leader of the NOI, and is referred to by Elijah Muhammad as his "travelling ambassador."

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 23, 1962, advised: As of February, 1962, MTI No. 2 was selling tickets for a bazaar to be held at the New Regent Ballroom, 6826 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, for $1.00 each. These tickets reflected "products of our own people who live and have businesses which are located in this community will be on display."

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Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Ethel Sharrieff during the annual meeting of the MGT and GCC held on February 22, 1962, announced the MGT bazaar would be held on Saturday, February 24, 1962, at 68th and Halsted, Chicago, Illinois. She stated it would be sponsored by the MGT or MTI No. 2 and added that clothing for men, women and children, various household articles and jewelry would be on display.

Confidential Informant No. 6 on February 26, 1962, advised: On February 24, 1962, the NOI in connection with its AMC and Saviour's Day celebration, held an annual MGT bazaar at the New Regent Ballroom, 6826 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois. The bazaar consisted of numerous exhibits and displays of merchandise from Muslim businesses and from the MGT classes in various NOI temples. The merchandise on display was also for sale. Visitors came and went throughout the afternoon. No formal program was held. Entertainment in the form of music was provided by the Temple No. 2 bongo band.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: A carnival atmosphere prevailed. People teemed in and out while the doors were open. The various displays of art and handcraft products, some of which were Muslim sponsored, were shown in booths improvised so as to display the goods to their best advantage. All of the Muslim businesses had displays. Included were displays from the grocery store, the clothing store and the sewing factory. An FOI brother by loud speaker and barkers at the displays were constantly chiding those in attendance to make purchases.

Confidential Informant No. 3 on February 27, 1962, advised: Admission was $1.00. Approximately 400 were in attendance. Among the business establishments displaying and selling merchandise were - Bronze Travel Agency, 612 East Marquette Road; Joe Louis Milk, 6115 South Prairie; Morris

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Beauty College, 4223 South Parkway; Kimberly Beauty Products, 6001 South State; Materre Paint Supply Store, 422 East 71st Street; South Park Bakery, 370 East 71st Street; Temple No. 2 Clothing Factory, 453 East 79th Street; Temple No. 2 Cleaners, 608 East 63rd Street; Temple No. 2 Clothing Store, 553 East 79th Street, all Chicago, Illinois.

February 25, 1962

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: The main session of the AMC, sponsored by Muhammad's Temples of Islam, was held at International Amphitheater, West 42nd and South Halsted, Chicago, Illinois, on February 25, 1962. This session was open to the public, both white and colored.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: All entering to attend, whether members of the NOI or visitors to the meeting, were searched by either an FOI or MGT member, depending on sex.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: Upon entering members were searched by the FOI, who, in addition to the usual search as in the past, had the males entering lift each leg so that they could tug at the heel of each shoe to see if weapons might be concealed therein. Members of the American Nazi Party were observed being searched in this manner also.

Confidential Informant No. 8 on February 27, 1959, advised: George Lincoln Rockwell of Arlington, Virginia, held an organizational meeting of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (WUFENS) at his residence on February 26, 1959. Six persons were present and they, according to the source, comprised the beginning of an officer corps of the organization. Rockwell told those present that the WUFENS would be an international movement, but that the section of the organization in the United States would be known as the American Party of the WUFENS.

The same source on May 4, 1960, advised: Rockwell was referring to his organization as the American Nazi Party and that stationery carried the letterhead as the American Nazi Party of the WUFENS.

Rockwell on March 26, 1960, furnished Special Agents of the FBI a copy of the program of the WUFENS stating that he expects to become president of the United States through the organization's platform. The main tenets of the WUFENS, as reflected in the program, call for the migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of communist and zionist treason.

The same source in May, 1960, advised: The headquarters of the group is located at 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia, and that the main activity of the organization since its inception has been the distribution of anti-Jewish material and open air talks in the Spring of 1960 on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: People entering were met by FOI brothers carrying white buckets for collection purposes. These brothers told those entering, in the form of an order, to drop $1.00 in the bucket. If the person approached did not have the money he could still enter the meeting. Three out of four persons observed complied with this request.

Mr. M. E. Thayer, Manager, International Amphitheater, Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1962, advised: Approximately 6,000 were in attendance at International Amphitheater on February 25, 1962 to hear Elijah Muhammad speak and to participate in this convention.

Confidential Informant No. 6 on February 26, 1962, advised: Minister Malcolm spoke during this meeting and announced that approximately 6,000 were in attendance.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Approximately 125 members of the white race were in attendance.

Confidential Informant No. 9 on February 28, 1962, advised: He had ascertained that signs were posted all over the interior of the International Amphitheater, which signs read: "There is no God, but Allah. Muhammad is his apostle"; "Justice or else for so-called Negro"; "We must protect our women"; and "We must make jobs for ourselves." There were also large pictures of Elijah Muhammad hung at each end of the interior of the Amphitheater.

Confidential informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: James 3X called the meeting to order and asked those in attendance to repeat, in silence, after him the Muslim prayer.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on September 15, 1961, advised: James 3X Anderson is Assistant Minister of MTI No. 2, Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: John, Minister of the NOI in Los Angeles, California, spoke of the exploits and achievements of Elijah Muhammad. He stated Muhammad had taken the so-called Negro off the street and cleaned him up; that Elijah Muhammad was the only Negro leader doing anything to benefit the so-called Negro.

Confidential Informant No. 10 in July, 1961, advised: John X Morris is Minister of MTI No. 27, Los Angeles, California.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: Minister Lucius of the NOI in Washington, D.C., spoke of the parable of the five loaves of bread and fishes and the feeding of the 5,000. Lucius stated - This could not

have happened. Elijah Muhammad is feeding the so-called Negro what he needs today. The so-called Negroes are hungry for freedom, justice and equality and a place for themselves among nations. Elijah Muhammad is giving them the "bread of truth."

Confidential Informant No. 11 in April, 1961, advised: Lucius Brown is Minister of MTI No. 4, Washington, D.C.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Minister Lucius of Washington, D.C., spoke and stated - Elijah Muhammad has gotten respect for the so-called Negro and has made men and women out of them. Elijah Muhammad is more powerful than other Negro leaders because he has more to show for his efforts. Other Negro leaders have not gotten improvements for the so-called Negro.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Minister James Anderson spoke and stated - Elijah Muhammad has raised up the so-called Negro while other leaders have not accomplished much in this line. Allah has blessed the so-called Negro with a great leader and teacher in Elijah Muhammad, the Minister of Allah.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Minister James introduced John Ali who made a plea for money to cover the expenses of the convention.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: John Ali spoke and stated - The white buckets will be passed. Money is needed to help further the cause. Don't put change in. Put in greenbacks. We don't want to hear the rattling of change.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: FOI brothers and MGT sisters then passed baskets up and down the aisle for donations.

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Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Minister James Anderson spoke and stated - Money obtained from donations is to be used to help build schools, businesses and other things by which the so-called Negro can benefit.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: At this point Elijah Muhammad entered the hall. There was a solid row of men on both sides of an aisle extending from the street to the speakers' platform. Muhammad walked through this aisle, accompanied by his family, including Raymond and Ethel Sharrieff. Muhammad was greeted with a standing ovation which lasted for some five minutes.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Minister James Anderson spoke and stated - Surely, the so-called Negro has been truly blessed this day because the Messenger has arrived. The so-called Negro has never before had anyone with the knowledge of Elijah Muhammad. They should listen carefully.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: Malcolm Little of New York City spoke and stated - Elijah Muhammad is the greatest man of our time and will answer all questions. Elijah Muhammad will tell those present what he wants and what he is going to do.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Minister Malcolm X of New York City spoke and stated - They should be glad they are able to come out and hear Elijah Muhammad talk. They are blessed to be living in the time Allah had chosen to send a Messenger for the so-called Negro.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: Malcolm of New York City spoke and stated - The so-called Negro has needed a man like Elijah Muhammad for the past 400 years.

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Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, adivsed: Minister Louis of the NOI in Boston, Massachusetts spoke and stated - Elijah Muhammad is the greatest teacher since Moses or Jesus. Elijah Muhammad does not want integration but wants separation. Some so-called Negroes want integration. There are a lot of questions in the minds of the people. Elijah Muhammad is here and will answer them.

Confidential Informant No. 12 in June, 1961, advised: Louis X Walcott is Minister of MTI No. 11, Boston, Massachusetts.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Minister Louis of Boston spoke and stated - Elijah Muhammad has taken criminals, dope addicts, prostitutes, and murderers and has made first class citizens of them. Christianity did not do this for the so-called Negro.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: Minister Louis of Boston spoke and stated - The so-called Negro has needed a leader and teacher like Elijah Muhammad for the past 400 years. The so-called Negro should be glad to follow a man like Elijah Muhammad. Through Elijah Muhammad the so-called Negroes will get land for themselves.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad spoke as follows - He was different from all other Messengers of God, including Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed of 1400 years ago. None of them had ever seen Allah, but he had. What he teaches today he was taught by Allah in person more than 30 years ago. If he teaches hate it was taught to him by God. In his judgement he only teaches the truth. The black man has been brain-washed and has lost knowledge of who he really is. It is his assigned task to inform the black man where he came from and to let the white

man know who he really is. For the years of suffering the black man had to endure during slavery he is entitled to some land. If the United States Government fails to give the NOI some land, then it will be provided through divine providence somewhere else. He is teaching his followers true Islam. Many points in the so-called Orthodox Islamic teachings are untrue. The white race is doomed to destruction. Those blacks who refuse to heed his teachings and stick to the Christian religion are to be destroyed with the whites whom they idolize. The future of the black man is dependent upon his willingness to separate. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) are misleading young black men and women. The NAACP and the Urban League have a history of having whites head their organizations. "What kind of creature is it that can have a white head and black body."

Confidential Informant No. 2, on February 26, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad stated - The white man was given 6,000 years to rule and his time was up in 1914. The white man has disrupted this planet with wars and with persecution of the darker races. Allah, who is a man and not a spirit, taught him he was to lead the so-called Negro out of the wilderness of North America and to teach them who they are. All Negroes should drop their Christian names as given them by the white man and resume the names of their own people. The white man has been identified by Jesus as a devil. Jesus was killed by the white man after being sent to him. He has been accused of being in league with individuals who want to overthrow the Government but this is not true. Islam has reached the people of Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Islands of the Atlantic and the Pacific. The so-called Negro has bled and died for America during wars but has never received any benefit from this. Islam wants some of the states so it may start a nation of its own. The so-called Negro deserves this as he has served his country well. His organization has never been involved in any violence or revolution against

this country. Because of this America should assist the so-called Negro in building a nation of their own and should subsidize the so-called Negro for at least twenty years. The so-called Negro has been the lowest and most abused but will be elevated to the top. He criticized America for giving aid to the countries of Asia and Africa and added these same countries have a gun pointing at this country. "Why not help the so-called Negro who has served America well." Allah is on his side and there is no escape from Allah's wrath. Allah "will come as a thief in the night." He requested Malcolm Little to read from a book which quoted a record dated 1848. As read, this record pertained to the sale by the United States Government for $500 of two Negro women, which money was placed in the United States treasury. Muhammad continued - This is another reason the Government owes the so-called Negro some money.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad stated - Do the so-called Negroes want segregation? All of them don't want to integrate with the white race and would rather be segregated from them. It is only certain Negroes who want integration, but all are credited with wanting same. Separation does not mean the so-called Negroes would not associate with the whites at all, but they would not have to be begging to live in certain neighborhoods or to go to certain schools. Separation means they would build their own neighborhoods, schools, restaurants, etc., and have their own. The so-called Negroes would not have to stop speaking or associating with whites entirely. They would merely be building their own and would be recognized as being a people and human beings just like the whites are. There are fifty stars in the United States flag. Which one represents the so-called Negro? None of them. If the so-called Negro has fought and died for this country, why shouldn't they have a couple of states or some land to call their own. The so-called Negroes should learn to help one another whether they are Muslim or not.

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Why is the NAACP begging for civil rights when they should have had them all the time. If the white man didn't want to live with the so-called Negro 400 years ago, what makes you think they will want to live with you now? At this point Muhammad had Minister Malcolm bring a book up and read from it. Malcolm read that on July 20, 1847, this Government sold two women slaves to put money into its treasury. Elijah Muhammad continued - This is the type of government we live under now. These are Negro people being sold but still we don't have any land or anything that is ours. The so-called Negro has been a slave and has died for this country for 310 years - years of slavery and bondage - and has nothing to show for it. He is glad Allah blessed him with someone like Malcolm X to help him because he is very tired. Malcolm is his right hand man.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad stated - The so-called Negroes should be glad to get away from the white people who have dominated them for 400 years. If the so-called Negroes knew what he does about the way the white man has treated them, they would have gotten away from them a long time ago. Recently he was asked by the white people to join forces with them. His people could not join with them 400 years ago and he sees no reason why he should join them now. If he could get the so-called Negroes behind him they would have a state and land of their own within 25 years. There are fifty stars in the United States flag and not one of them belongs to the so-called Negroes. The whole world is laughing at the so-called Negroes' begging for civil rights and to be equal with the white man. This begging is the silliest thing he has ever heard of. If the white man did make the so-called Negro equal with them, then the whole world would be laughing at the white man. Even though most of the white men do not agree with his teachings, they do agree on one thing - He has helped the so-called Negro. He has taken hardened criminals out of

jails and has made honest citizens out of them. It was the white man who made them criminals and put them in jails in the first place. In the last 53 years the NAACP has never had a black man as its president. They are crying about being in the red and the reason they are in the red is because of all the money they spend on fines. Martin Luther King is a white man's puppet. At this point Muhammad asked Malcolm to read from a book. Malcolm read: "On July 20, 1847, this government sold two women slaves to another country in order to put money into their own treasury."

Muhammad stated - If this Government has been selling our poor black grandparents, they ought to be able to give some of that money back and let us get the "hell" out of here. He has been standing before the so-called Negroes for 32 years and he is tired. He is blessed that Allah has sent him someone like Malcolm X to help him teach the so-called Negroes. This country is parading its white women before the black man to entice him and to make him wicked and then lynches the black man if he touches one of them.

Martin Luther King is the ideological leader of the Southern Negro Boycott Movement.

Confidential Informant No. 6 on February 26, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad stated - Allah has told him that the white man is a devil and is, therefore, bad so the so-called Negro cannot live with the white man in peace. The past history of the white race is very bad which is why the white man fears him because they know he is aware of the white man's past history and tells the so-called Negro the truth about the white man. The white man is afraid of him and this is why they did not advertise his appearance

on this date. The white man has written lies about him and his trip to the Far East two years ago. The white man has written that he had trouble with the Moslems in those countries in the Far East and that they would not accept him. This is a lie. He had no trouble and was welcome wherever he visited on that trip. He did not have to cut the trip short because he was not accepted in Moslem countries. The black man should not integrate with the white man and will not. The black man should be satisfied to be as far away from the white man as he can get. Instead of asking for civil rights, the black man should ask for some land and for a chance to go for themselves without any dependence on the white man. The so-called Negro should not patronize white businesses or put money in the white man's banks. They should patronize Muslim businesses. Neither he nor his followers want to take over the country. All they want is land for themselves and a chance to go for themselves. He is going to build a school and mosque in Chicago which will be second to none.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad closed his address by stating he had been asked by different groups to be allowed to talk and he would now sit down and let them speak.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: John Ali stated - There have been several requests from organizations to have representatives appear after Elijah Muhammad had spoken. This had never been done before but the Messenger had approved the idea for this meeting. There were, however, other invited guest speakers to appear first.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: A sister, whose name might have been Sister Karriem, who is a member of the NOI, spoke about progress at the University of Islam No. 2, 5333 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

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She stated - They are trying to get the best books for the children and are very interested in the children's education. The children are taught about themselves and their history.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on September 13, 1961, advised: The purpose of the University of Islam is to teach its students the principles of Islam and their heritage and to keep the students out of contact with the white devil in public schools. It is the hope of NOI officials that graduates of the University of Islam No. 2 will, with further training, become Ministers in the NOI.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Sister Frances stated - Education is one of the more important facets of the Islamic Nation's program.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: Sister Frances stated - Elijah Muhammad believes in education. The University of Islam ranks with any school in the country.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Sister Christine, Principal of the University of Islam No. 2, stated - There are now more than 500 students in the University of Islam No. 2 and they are attending on double shifts.

Confidential Informant No. 13 on February 26, 1962, advised: Christine Johnson is Director of the University of Islam No. 2, 5333 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. She is not a member of the NOI.

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Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Sister Christine stated - Most people say Muslims don't care about education and believe the Muslims are illiterate and uneducated. One of Elijah Muhammad's sons and his wife had attended the University of Chicago and De Paul University and are now attending a University in Egypt. Two sisters who have completed schooling at the University of Islam No. 2 have won scholarships over parochial and public school children. At the University of Islam No. 2 they are teaching the children about Negro history and their people.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Sister Tynetta Deanar stated - The women's dresses should not show above the knees, should not have a bare back, should not have a low cut front, or be too tight. All cosmetics are harmful and cause skin irritations and cancer. Cosmetics should not be used. The so-called Negro men should respect and take better care of their women and uplift them.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on September 6, 1961, advised: Tynetta Deanar is a secretary to Elijah Muhammad, a member of MTI No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, and a writer of articles dealing with the women in Islam, which articles have appeared in the "Crusader."

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Sister Thurlita (Tynetta Deanar) stated - Elijah Muhammad's program means a new day for black women. Elijah Muhammad cleans up his women and protects them.

Confidential Informant No. 6 on February 26, 1962, advised: Sister Tynetta stated - Elijah Muhammad has made the black woman hold her head up high. He is leading the black women to their proper place with respect.

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Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: George Lincoln Rockwell of the American Nazi Party then spoke. He was roundly booed and the visitors started to leave. Two of his associates, who were dressed in khaki uniforms, were on the speaker's stand with him. Rockwell stated he was proud to have been invited to this meeting and to have been given a chance to speak. Rockwell was booed on the platform and John Ali told the audience to be grown up and to give the man a chance to speak. John Ali stated that no one was forcing them to accept what Rockwell was saying and the man should have equal rights to speak. Rockwell continued - Elijah Muhammad has done some wonderful things for the so-called Negro. Elijah Muhammad is to the so-called Negro what Adolph Hitler was to the German people. The so-called Negro has needed someone to lead them. The so-called Negro couldn't take someone from another race to lead them. They need someone from their own race. Elijah Muhammad can do this. If the Negro hates the white, he can understand why as they have good cause. If the Negro wants to kill all the whites, he can understand that, too. These, referring to the FOI guards, are men. They are not the Negroes he is used to seeing. He could understand Elijah Muhammad not wanting to integrate with whites because they had mistreated Muhammad's people so badly. He has been in jail and in an insane asylum. Someone had shot at him Saturday night before he came here. He was not afraid of anything anyone could do to him. He was going to succeed in his efforts because he is for the common people. He is going to take over this country because those idiots in Washington, D. C., don't know how to talk or run things. They cannot talk or provide or do anything. They are just a bunch of idiots. Do not believe those lies they tell about Elijah Muhammad not having many followers or that he is not as powerful as he is. He is the most powerful black man in this country. He couldn't greet Muslims in their language because he did not know what it means. He could greet them in his way. With this, Rockwell saluted with his arm and said "Heil Hitler".

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All eight of Rockwell's followers responded with this greeting and salute. There was heavy booing from the visitors present. The Muslims had no response to this. All during Rockwell's speech, the visitors were cursing him, yelling at him, etc. When Rockwell said things favoring the Negro, they would just sit in silence. As people made outbursts against Rockwell, the Muslim guards would usher them out.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 24, 1962, advised: George Lincoln Rockwell, the leader of the American Nazi Party, was introduced and physically saluted Elijah Muhammad. He was booed, jeered and cursed by visitors present. John Ali interrupted and told those in attendance to be quiet and educated about this thing, adding that if they do not like what Rockwell said, they could at least be courteous and listen. Rockwell stated - Elijah Muhammad is trying to do for his followers the same thing he is trying to do for his followers. He is for the common or poor man. He was fooled just like everyone else into believing Elijah Muhammad taught race hatred. If Muhammad wanted to kill every white man in the United States, he would be justified in doing so. Muhammad does not want that as all Muhammad wants is separation. Those idiots, those bureaucrats, those beatniks in Washington will not let him alone. He has been treated the same way. He has been shot at, beaten up, thrown in jail and even put in an insane asylum once. He would be interested to know if any Muslims had ever been put in an insane asylum. He wanted to make it perfectly clear to all in the audience that he is not afraid. He has been threatened by thousands of people. He likes to speak his mind and will do so. If not, he wouldn't be here. The head of the NAACP is a Jew. Why is it the Negroes have to go get a Jew to lead them? Contrary to what most people think, he does not hate Jews as one of his lieutenants is a Jew. Just as Muhammad is leading the so-called Negroes, he will lead the common people and contrary

to what most people think, both he and Muhammad will be a success because he does not believe in integration and believes in separation as does Muhammad. A man should be proud of his color and race. He is on his way to California where he has made television connections. He will help Muhammad when he gets on television. He would greet Muslims with their own password, but since he does not know what it means or what is behind it, he would not insult them by saying it. He would use what was used in World War II. Rockwell and his three buddies saluted and said "Heil Hitler". Rockwell then received booing, jeering and cursing and about one-quarter of the visitors in attendance walked out.

Confidential Informant No. 6 on February 26, 1962, advised: Lincoln Rockwell, the American Nazi, stated - It makes no difference if a man is red, black or blue as long as they are separated. He would see that Muhammad is represented right this time as the white man has written so many lies about Muhammad. If Muhammad and his followers would get behind him, he would help them, if he got into the Government, get a fair shake. The black man has licked the boots of the white man for 400 years. The white man still wants him to do that. The Negroes should get together and stop that sort of thing. "Heil Hitler!"

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled leader of the American Nazi movement, stated - He had heard Minister Malcolm speak in New York and had been impressed by what he heard. He agreed with Malcolm that all races should be separated. Malcolm has his sympathy. The day is not far off when both he and Malcolm will be appreciated for teaching the truth. In the past, he has been vilified, cursed, put in prison and even put in an insane asylum, which was a gimmick they used to degrade you. He does not hate Jews. "Why one

of my officers is a young Jew."

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: George Rockwell, head of the Nazi Party, stated - He is for separation of the races and is trying to do what Elijah Muhammad has done. Elijah Muhammad is the "Adolph Hitler of the black man". The NAACP is an interferring organization, which does not do anything. When he takes over in Washington, D. C., he will do all he can to further Muhammad's aims.

Confidential Informant No. 3 on February 27, 1962, advised: George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, who entered this session with four of his supporters who were wearing the Nazi uniform and with six others who wore Swastika arm bands, stated - Elijah Muhammad is the Adolph Hitler of the black man. His, Rockwell's, party will take over. Washington officials are beatniks and inefficient hypocrites. Rockwell was booed. He and his supporters gave a feeling of tension to the convention. Rockwell was applauded when he mentioned Elijah Muhammad as being a great leader. He was booed when he mentioned Adolph Hitler and ideas associated with the Nazi Party. When Rockwell and his supporters gave the "Heil Hitler" salute, the booing was even more pronounced.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Joseph Beauharnais stated - He is the founder of the White Circle. He is in complete agreement with Muhammad's program. He could not agree with Rockwell's program. He does not approve of mixing white and black blood. He is unafraid. He is honored to be able to appear on the same program as Elijah Muhammad.

The records in the Office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, were reviewed by Special Agent William A. Temple on February 3, 1950, and

reflected that Joseph Beauharnais, along with two other persons, filed articles of incorporation on November 9, 1949. The name of incorporation was reflected as the White Circle League of America (WCL); duration perpetuate, with a registered office in Chicago, Illinois. The registered agent was listed as Joseph Beauharnais.

The purpose for which the organization was founded was stated as follows: "For the purpose of education as to customs, civic and social standards and charitable purposes among its members, the maintenance of schools therefore, and the dissemination of information and literature appertaining thereto, and to safeguard the property of its members and tax research thereon."

The June 30, 1950, issue of the "Chicago Daily New", page six, carried an article captioned "Racist Cult Loses its Charter". This article reflected that Judge Bareis of East St. Louis, Illinois, sitting in Chicago Circuit Court, ruled on Thursday that literature of the WCL was "Highly inflammatory and would cause conflict among the races." Judge Bareis revoked the charter without hearing testimony.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: Joseph Beauharnais, head of the WCL, stated - He is for separation of the races. The NAACP is the enemy of both races. He has been accused of being a leader of a hate group but this is not true. He agreed with some of the aims of Rockwell, but would not join him.

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised: Joseph Beauharnais, head of the WCL, stated: He did not believe in integration and did not care for the American Government. The American Government is not run

right. Since he has met Elijah Muhammad and learned his purposes and cause, he can understand it. Muhammad is right in the way he feels. The Government should be more for the poor people. Since he found out about Muhammad and his teachings, he has started teaching on a similar basis. He could see and understand both Rockwell's and Muhammad's teachings and beliefs since talking with them.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: Joseph Beauharnais, who was introduced as the head of the WCL, saluted Elijah Muhammad and stated - He has been brainwashed by hypocrites, too. Since he learned that Elijah Muhammad was not teaching race hate, he has been preaching Muhammad's teachings in the South, mostly among the whites. He agrees with most of what Rockwell had to say, but could not go along with him as long as he wears a Swastika. If Rockwell took that off, they could probably fight shoulder to shoulder.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: An individual named Ishmael from Southwest Africa spoke and stated - He has no respect for Rockwell who should be ashamed of the record of killings against Jews by Hitler and his followers. Ishmael praised Elijah Muhammad.

The "Crusader" in its issue of March 3, 1962, on page 1, carried an article captioned "Why Nazis At Muslim Rally?" This article reflected that Ishmael Fortune, a young refugee from former German Southwest Africa, took the floor and methodically "tore Rockwell to pieces" as he recounted Nazi terrorism among African natives.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: A Colonel, who said he was from West Africa, told those present not to have anything to do with the Nazi murderers as Germany had ruled his country prior to World War II and could not be trusted. He stated he agreed with the feelings of Elijah Muhammad, but could not agree with Rockwell or Beauharnais.

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Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: An Indian from Pakistan was the next speaker. He stated he had been a reporter for Elijah Muhammad for the past two years. He stated it was a lie if anyone said Muhammad did not visit Mecca. He continued he had recently been in the Far East and had found the Messenger was highly respected there. This man brought gifts from the East and presented them to the Messenger and his family on the stage.

The "Crusader" in its issue of March 3, 1962, on page 1, carried an article captioned "Why Nazis At Muslim Rally?" This article reflected that Abdul Basit Naeem, a foreign and United Nations correspondent for the new Muslim monthly tabloid "Muhammad Speaks", which has a circulation of 300,000, told of unity among foreign Muslims and Muhammad's NOI.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: A Dr. Macklin, who stated he wanted to speak in behalf of the NAACP, stated - The NAACP has done more to advance the Negro than any other organization. Its leaders have worked tirelessly for a better life for Negroes since 1910. No one can convince him that all white men are bad. "We are all alike. Some good and some bad."

The "Crusader" in its issue of March 3, 1962, page 1, carried an article captioned "Why Nazis At Muslim Rally?" The article reflected that the sensation of the afternoon was another "invited leader", Dr. Audley M. Mackel, a dentist of 1025 West 63rd Street. The article reflected Mackel yelled his objections to the "cross firing" of the NAACP by Rockwell and preceding Muslim speakers for never having a Negro for President during its 53 years. The article continued Mackel stated, "There are some good white folks in this country and there are some bad white folks."

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Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: A representative of the NAACP in Chicago, Illinois, stated there was only one race and that race was the human race. He continued there were both bad and good white individuals and added he resented the Nazi Party and the WCL persons at this meeting.

Confidential Informant No. 3 on February 27, 1962, advised: Dr. MACKEL, a dentist and Negro supporter, spoke of the good work the NAACP, the Urban League, CORE, and various sit-in and wade-in demonstrations had done. He received an unfavorable responce and was booed by the Muslims.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad spoke and stated - He appreciated the nice things that had been said about him, but he could not recall anything the Nazis or the WCL had ever done for him. The mistake the NAACP has made is in encouraging integration.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad spoke again and told the NAACP representative that he admired any man who wanted to separate the races, but that he, the NAACP representative, was a "boot licker". Muhammad stated he didn't want to be in the white race or have a white woman.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad thanked the visitors for coming out and for their speeches. He stated he did not need anyone's help other than Allah's.

Confidential Informant No. 6 on February 26, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad spoke as follows - He thanked "Professor" Rockwell for his remarks and for coming to the meeting. The black man is not going to vote for anyone and is not for anyone like Rockwell or any white man. Rockwell isn't fit to be among the Muslims by talking the way he did and the

Muslims want no part of him. Rockwell's organization is only for the white man and Rockwell is using it to make something for himself and his white followers. The black man does not want to take over the Government. All he, Muhammad, wants is what is due him and his followers. In this regard, all the so-called Negro wants is land of their own and a chance to get ahead on their own. All he asks is for a fair chance for his people. With Rockwell in power it would be the same as in the past as Rockwell is a devil. He turned to Rockwell and stated, "If you killed your own brother Jesus, what would you do for me, as I am not your brother."

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad was then escorted out of the Amphitheater by his FOI "Honor Guard" headed by Supreme Captain Raymond Sharrieff.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 18, 1960, advised: As of February, 1960, the "Honor Guard" at MTI No. 2 was composed of some 50 to 100 members of the FOI, MTI No. 2. It was designed to protect Elijah Muhammad and functions mainly as an escort for him. In the past, it has been used mainly as a unit in connection with large "feasts" or "conventions", at which Muhammad has appeared. The unit is trained in military type drilling and is utilized to give the public an idea of the "discipline" in the NOI and an idea of the "strength" of the NOI.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: Minister Malcolm then asked the registered Muslim to remain. He also invited all present to eat their evening meal in one of the two dining halls which had been set up. Malcolm told the registered Muslims that starting immediately a subscription campaign for "Muhammad Speaks" would begin. He stated the member to obtain 1,000 subscriptions would win

$1,000 which would be awarded by Brother Herbert Muhammad, who is a son of Elijah Muhammad. Malcolm stated the subscription drive would last for 90 days.

Confidential Informant No. 14 on February 23, 1962, advised: Herbert Muhammad is Treasurer of MTI No. 2 of the Holy Temples of Islam, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The above is available only by issuance of a subpoena duces tecum issued to C. L. Mugg, Auditor, American National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, 35 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Security Measures

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: All entrances and exits of the International Amphitheater were covered by FOI guards. Two-way portable radios, which could be carried in a pocket, were utilized. The speaker's platform had FOI guards assembled around it to protect Elijah Muhammad. The whites in attendance were seated in the front next to FOI guards. When one of the whites left his seat, he was followed by a guard. Other colored individuals who were thought to be opposed to Elijah Muhammad were seated next to the whites. There were teams of FOI guards on the outside of the Amphitheater at all entrances and exits. Their duties were to find any suspicious individual and to take note of how many policemen were present.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: No one was allowed to the rear of the speaker's platform with the exception of guards. There were some 150 of these guards in back of the platform. Muslims were the only ones who were allowed to sit in the balcony close to the platform. There were four guards in front of the platform and two on it. Guards and lieutenants were posted throughout the hall, both on the main floor, on the mezzanine and on the balcony.

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Radio and Television Coverage

Confidential Informant No. 2 on February 26, 1962, advised: The proceedings at the Amphitheater on this date were covered by both radio and television.

Sale of NOI Literature

Confidential Informant No. 1 on February 27, 1962, advised that "Muhammad Speaks" and the "Crusader" were observed on display for sale during this session.

Recruitment

Confidential Informant No. 4 on February 27, 1962, advised: During Elijah Muhammad's speech, he stated that membership application cards had been placed in each chair. He invited the visitors to fill them out and give them to the ushers.

Confidential Informant No. 5 on February 27, 1962, advised: Visitors upon leaving were asked to write their name and address on cards. These cards will be used by the NOI later to attempt to recruit new members by writing to them.

Bomb Threat

Confidential Informant No. 3 on February 28, 1962, advised: Police officers of the 9th District, Chicago Police Department, upon receipt of an anonymous telephone call, stating that two steel tubes filled with black powder had been placed under the speaker's stand at the Muhammad meeting at the International Amphitheater, Chicago, on February 25, 1962, and would go off at 2:30 PM that date, were refused admittance by a leader who had been in charge of an "Honor Guard" formation of 200 members of the FOI. Members of this group when informed of

this threat informed their leader to immediately call John Hassan or Raymond Sharrieff. John Ali reluctantly signed a statement assuming full responsibility for the search. John stated they had searched the building and had found no bomb.

Confidential Informant No. 4 on September 13, 1961, advised: John Hassan is a trustee of MTI No. 2 and is a national leader of the NOI.

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Confidential Informant No. 15 on February 20, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad in February, 1962, stated that Sunday, February 25, 1962, would be the convention day, while Monday, February 26, 1962, would be the spiritual day.

Confidential Informant No. 15 on February 24, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad in mid February, 1962, stated he felt a "double header" should be run on February 25, 1962, and that the convention should be brought to a close on that evening.

Confidential Informant No. 13 on February 26, 1962, advised officials upon being questioned by members of MTI No. 2, Chicago, stated there would be no meeting held by MTI No. 2 on that day, which could be attended by the membership.

Post Convention

Articles about the AMC received publicity as follows: The "Chicago Daily News" in its issue of February 26, 1962, on page 22, carried an article captioned "U.S. 'Nazi' Praises Black Muslim Chief." The "Chicago Daily Tribune" in its issue of February 26, 1962, on page 3, carried an article captioned "U.S. Nazi Boss Among 3,000 at Muslim Rally". The "Chicago American" in its issue of February 26, 1962, on page 5, carried an article captioned "Negro Nation Next?" The "Chicago

Sun Times" in its issue of February 26, 1962, on page 4, carried an article captioned "Black Muslims Hear U.S. Nazi". All of the above articles contain data as set forth above under the session of February 25, 1962.

The "Chicago Daily Tribune", the "Chicago American" and the "Chicago Sun Times" are all daily newspapers published in Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential Informant No. 15 on February 26, 1962, advised: Elijah Muhammad stated the convention on February 25, 1962, had a wonderful turnout. He added that 1,113 people had "accepted", which was the largest number they ever had sign up at one meeting.

The "Crusader" in its issue of March 3, 1962, on page 1, carried an article captioned "Why Nazis at Muslim Rally?" by Dan Burley. The article reflected in part as follows:

"American Nazi bund boss George Lincoln Rockwell spoke at last Sunday's dramatic Muslim spring rally at the International Amphitheater because he took advantage of the 'open invitation' issued in many papers several weeks before...

"...Muslim officials further explaining the presence of Rockwell and ten of his uniformed 'storm troopers', declaring: 'Rockwell simply invited himself to our meeting after reading the invitation widely printed in newspapers and elsewhere. We permitted him to speak at his request because if we denied him that privilege, our leader, the Hon. Elijah Muhammad, might be denied the right to speak himself...'

"In spite of a bitterly hostile daily press, TV and radio leaning backward to deride and play down the meeting at

which a large audience of 12,175 showed up...

"Most newspapers, TV and radio commentators, however, said the crowd was 3,500 and 5,000. More than that number finally went home after standing wearily outside the building... They tired of waiting to be searched in the established routine Muslim security precaution carried out in the crowded lobby...

"Muslim officials stated that 1,114 persons embraced the Islamic faith after the meeting..."

Confidential Informant No. 15 on November 28, 1960, advised: Elijah Muhammad was paying Dan Burley for services rendered in connection with appearance of articles by Elijah Muhammad in the "Crusader".

Dan Burley is managing editor of the "Crusader."

The "Crusader" in its issue of March 3, 1962, on page 11, carried an article captioned "Mr. Muhammad Speaks" by Elijah Muhammad. The article reflected in part as follows:

"...On the 25th of this month (February, 1962) between 10,000 and 12,000 people attended our annual convention. Many different nationalities attended and all seemed to have been pleased with what they saw and heard.

"Only one of our professional black Toms expressed a desire to be nothing but an American (white)...

"As I sat and listened to radio and television broadcasts of our convention, some tried to make the public believe that there were only about 3,000 out to this great meeting.

"A certain television commentator wishes to deceive the so-called Negroes by calling me after my grandfather's devil slave master's name, which was Poole, instead of my

right, God given Nation name of Muhammad..."

"Saviour's Day Fund"

Confidential Informant No. 2 on September 27, 1961, advised: It was announced by an officer of MTI No. 2, Chicago, during a meeting of the FOI held by MTI No. 2, at the University of Islam No. 2, 5333 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois, on September 25, 1961, that the Messenger had cut the "Saviour's Day Fund" gift to $60.

Confidential Informant No. 16 on August 28, 1958, advised: The "Saviour's Day Fund" is an annual fund by which each NOI temple vies with each other in trying to raise the largest amount of money to be given to Elijah Muhammad in honor of the birthday of the founders of Muhammad's Temples of Islam. This fund is given to Elijah Muhammad at the NOI national convention, which is held in Chicago, Illinois, yearly on and around February 26.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on November 28, 1961, advised: John 4X during a meeting of the NOI as held by MTI No. 2, Chicago, on November 19, 1961, advised that all who had contributed $125 in the past to the "Saviour's Day Fund" should continue to do so.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on December 19, 1961, advised: John 4X during a meeting of the NOI as held by MTI No. 2, Chicago, on December 15, 1961, announced the "Saviour's Day Fund" was based on $20 per month from each member, covering the months September through November, 1961. He stated that all should now have their donations in and added those who do not will be brought before the meeting and talked to as only he can do.

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Confidential Informant No. 17 on December 18, 1961, advised: National Secretary John during a meeting of the NOI as held by MTI No. 2, Chicago, on December 17, 1961, announced the Saviour's Day assessment for 1962 is $60. He stated that those who desire to give more are free to do so and added that a person is not a good follower of Elijah Muhammad unless he starts to contribute early for the "Saviour's Day" gift.

Confidential Informant No. 6 on December 18, 1961, advised: In late November or early December, 1961, Ethel Sharrieff, during a meeting of the MGT as held by MTI No. 2 at the University of Islam No. 2, Chicago, stated $60 was the minimum donation accepted from each member for the "Saviour's Day Fund." Ethel added that $10 was wanted from each MGT member, which is to be used as a personal gift for the Messenger and that she also expected each MGT member to give $5, which is to be used as a gift for herself.

Confidential Informant No. 2 on December 22, 1961, advised Raymond Sharrieff during a meeting of the NOI as held by MTI No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, on December 20, 1961, announced all should pay $65 to the "Saviour's Day Fund". He added that those who did not comply will face penalties and will possibly be brought before the temple body and talked to and about. He stated the money was going to be used to create new temples all over the South.

Confidential Informant No. 17 on January 15, 1962, advised: Captain Raymond Sharrieff during a meeting of the NOI as held by the MTI No. 2, on January 14, 1962, interviewed brothers who had failed to pay their $65 to the "Saviour's Day Fund". Sharrieff announced that $2,600 had to be raised for rental of the International Amphitheater. Sharrieff took the name, and address of all brothers who had failed to pay their dues to the "Saviour's Day Fund" and he

also obtained the dates these brothers promised to make the payment.

Confidential Informant No. 7 on February 15, 1962, advised: Malcolm X during a "closed" NOI meeting held by MTI No. 7, New York City, on February 11, 1962, read a letter stated to be from Captain Sharrieff. The letter as read announced the Messenger had, in spite of knowing about the high cost of resurrecting our people, reduced the "Saviour's Day" gift; that the MGT in Chicago had always given the Messenger a personal gift on "Saviour's Day"; that it would be good if each FOI member would give $10 as a personal gift for the Messenger; and that the money and names should not be given to the Messenger, but should be turned over to Captain Sharrieff. Malcolm X then stated that the Messenger's chauffeur had had an accident and had torn up the Messenger's car. Malcolm stated he believed Captain Sharrieff was going to use this money to buy the Messenger a new car.

APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nation-wide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1961, a second source advised: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Muhammad's Temple of Islam No.2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI. In mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nation-wide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 17, 1961, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

APPENDIX

FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 5, 1961, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

APPENDIX

MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 17, 1961, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FOI, which is composed of male members of the NOI. In theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.

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Confidential informants used throughout the above, with the exception of Confidential Informant No. 3, which is an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area, and Confidential Informant No. 14, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, have all furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35638)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
(ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Re Chicago letter to the Bureau, 12/11/61; Chicago airtel to the Bureau 1/22/62, both captioned, "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies, and for Richmond one copy for information purposes as Richmond is Office of Origin for the American Nazi Party, of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination pertaining to the Annual Muslim Convention held by Muhammad's Temples of Islam on February 24-26, 1962, in Chicago, Illinois.

One copy of instant letterhead memorandum is being disseminated to G-2, ONI, and OSI, all Chicago, Illinois, so as to fulfill the Bureau's responsibilities under the Delimitations Agreement.

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(1 - 105-1709) (JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS)
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Security Section, Intelligence Division, Bureau of Inspectional Services, Chicago Police Department
Confidential Informant No. 4 is [redacted]
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Confidential Informant No. 7 is [redacted]
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Confidential Informant No. 9 is [redacted]
Fact Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League, B'Nai B'Rith, 343 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois
Confidential Informant No. 10 is [redacted]
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The following confidential informants were utilized in characterizing organizations set forth in the instant letterhead memorandum:

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Organization	Source	b2 b7D
Fruit of Islam		
Muslim Girl's Training		

The indices of the Chicago Office contain no identifiable information with the ISHMAEL FORTUNE mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

As of this date attempts to fully identify ISHMAEL FORTUNE, the Dr. MACKEL or MACKLIN, and the Sister FRANCES who spoke at the 2/25/62 session of the Annual Muslim Convention have been unsuccessful. It is anticipated they will be further identified in the next issue of "Muhammad Speaks," the official paper of the NOI.

As the Bureau is aware, ABDUL BASIT NAEEM, who is referred to in the instant letterhead memorandum, is a New York City resident. Chicago was not in possession of a characterization for NAEEM other than that set forth in the instant letterhead memorandum.

It is to be noted that there was no regular session in connection with the Annual Muslim Convention on 2/23/62. A regular Nation of Islam meeting was held. Nothing of pertinance was obtained as a result of coverage afforded that meeting. It was noted that for the most part activity consisted of the arrival of Nation of Islam members from cities other than Chicago.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ because data reported from the confidential informants utilized therein could reasonably result in their identification and possibly compromise future effectiveness. This is particularly true of Confidential Informants No. 14 and No. 15.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed. Identities were concealed only in those instances deemed necessary.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

DATE: MAR 29, 1962

FROM : SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

On February 27, 1962, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD with written information pertaining to National Convention session held February 25, 1962, by the Nation of Islam. This report signed by informant and maintained in Chicago file [redacted] is as follows:

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Chicago, Illinois
February 25, 1962

The Nation of Islam held its National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, at the Amphitheatre, 42nd and Halsted Streets, on Sunday, February 25, 1962. More than 15,000 persons attended the meeting and for the first time a sizeable group of white persons were in the audience. The whites were seated in two sections at the front of the spacious auditorium. There were an estimated 125 white persons present.

The meeting was called to order about 2:30 PM by the local leader of Mosque No. 2, Minister JAMES 3X, as he asked the group to repeat after him the Muslim prayer (in silence).

Minister JAMES introduced Minister JOHN SHABAZZ of Los Angeles. He praised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told how many of his members had, at great personal sacrifice, come by plane, train and bus to be present to hear the Messenger speak. He said, "some may have even walked."

Minister JAMES next introduced Minister LUCIOUS SHABAZZ. He too lavisly praised the Messenger.

Minister JAMES next presented Minister LOUIS of Boston who made a fiery talk. He spoke of the growth of the Muslim movement and praised the program of separation and independence as is taught by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Minister JAMES then introduced the National Secretary JOHN ALI, who made a plea for money donations to cover the expense of the convention. FOI brothers and MGT sisters passed paper baskets about a foot high up and down the aisles. Most persons put in paper money. One brother was observed dropping in a ten dollar bill. While Secretary JOHN was making his plea for money, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD made his auspicious entrance.

Minister JAMES then presented Minister MALCOLM, whom he said would introduce the Messenger of Allah. Minister MALCOLM, in an unusually brief introduction, presented the Messenger, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The Messenger welcomed his audience. He said he intended to be frank and honest in his

talk today. As he began to talk he coughed and said, "Please excuse me, I have been ill for more than a year."

He said he was different from all the other Messengers of God including Moses, Jesus and Mohammed of 1,400 years ago. He said none of them had ever seen ALLAH, but he had. He said that what he teaches today he was taught by ALLAH in person more than 30 years ago. He said if he teaches hate, it was taught to him by God. He said in his judgment he only teaches the truth.

He said the black man has been brainwashed and had lost the knowledge of whom he really is. He said it is his assigned task to inform the black man where he came from and to let the white man know who he really is.

He said for the years of suffering the black man had to endure during slavery he is entitled to some land. He said if the U.S. Government fails to give the Nation of Islam some land, then it will be provided through divine providence somewhere else.

He stated he is teaching his followers true Islam. He said many points in the so-called orthodox Islamic teachings are untrue.

He said the white race is doomed to destruction and those blacks who refuse to heed his teachings and stick to the Christian religion are to be destroyed with the whites whom they idolize. He said the future of the black man is dependent upon his willingness to separate. He said the NAACP and CORE are misleading young black men and women. He noted that the NAACP and the Urban League have a history of having whites to head their organizations. He said, "What kind of creature is it that can have a white head and a black body."

He referred to his economic blueprint, which encourages businesses owned and operated by black men and women.

The Messenger said his followers are devoted and loyal. He said membership application cards had been placed in each chair and he invited persons to fill them out and hand them to the ushers.

MUHAMMAD was given a standing ovation as he closed his talk.

Secretary JOHN came to the microphone. He stated there had been several requests from organizations to have representatives appear after Mr. MUHAMMAD spoke. He said that this had never been done before, but the Messenger had approved the idea for this meeting. However, other invited guest speakers were to appear first.

SIS FRANCIS, a student at the University of Illinois, said that education is one of the more important facets of the Islamic nation's program. She praised ELIJAH for establishing two Universities of Islam in Chicago and Detroit.

Sister CHRISTINE, principal of the University of Islam No. 2, told of the progress of the school. She said there are now more than 500 students attending double shifts. She told of two students receiving scholarships after competing in a nation-wide contest.

Sister THURLITA (not sure if name is correct) made a talk in which she repeatedly praised the Messenger. She said MUHAMMAD's program means a new day for black women. She said MUHAMMAD cleans his women and protects them.

Minister MALCOLM introduced GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self styled leader of the American Nazi Movement. He was booed when he was first introduced. Minister MALCOLM quieted the crowd and asked that they respect all speakers.

Mr. ROCKWELL said he had heard Minister MALCOLM speak in New York and had been impressed by what he heard. He said he agreed with MUHAMMAD that all races should be separated. He said MUHAMMAD has his sympathy. He said the day is not far off when both he and MUHAMMAD will be appreciated for teaching the truth. He said in the past he had been vilified, cursed, put in prison and even in an insane asylum - which he said is a gimmick "they" use to degrade you. He compared MUHAMMAD with his idol HITLER. He said that he does not hate Jews. He said, "Why one of my officers is a young Jew."

New Minister MALCOLM introduced JOSEPH BEUHARNAIS, who stated he is the founder of the White Circle. He said he was in complete agreement with MUHAMMAD's program. He said he could not agree with ROCKWELL's program. He said he does not approve of mixing white and black bloods. He, as did ROCKWELL, said he was unafraid. He said he was honored to appear on the same program as which MUHAMMAD appeared.

The next speaker was one named ISHMAEL from Southwest Africa. He praised MUHAMMAD. He said he had no respect for ROCKWELL whom he said should be ashamed for the record of killings against Jews by HITLER and his followers.

An Indian from Pakistan was the next speaker. He said he was a reporter for MUHAMMAD for the past two years. His name was not recognizeable over the microphone. Sounded like NAIVA. He stated it was a lie if anyone said that MUHAMMAD did not visit Mecca. He said he had recently been in the Far East and found the Messenger highly respected there. He brought gifts from the East to the Messenger and his family, which he presented on the stage.

Dr. MACKLIN who said he wanted to speak in behalf of the NAACP was also booed. He went on to say the NAACP had done more to advance the Negro than any organization. He said its leaders had worked tirelessly for a better life for Negroes since 1910. He said no one could convince him that all white men were bad. He said, "We are all alike. Some good and some bad."

The Messenger took the stand. He said he appreciated the nice things that had been said about him but he could not recall anything that the Nazis or the White Circle had ever done for him.

He said the mistake the NAACP had made was in encouraging integration.

The Messenger was escorted out of the Amphitheatre by his honor guard of FOI members headed by the Supreme Captain RAYMOND SHARRIEFF.

Minister MALCOLM asked the registered Muslims to remain. However he invited all present to eat their evening meal in one of the two dining halls which had been arranged.

MALCOLM told the registered Muslims that starting immediately a subscription campaign for "Muhammad Speaks" would begin. He said the first member to obtain 1,000 subscriptions would win $1,000.00 to be awarded by Brother HERBERT MUHAMMAD. The subscription drive will last 90 days.

The FOI was asked to fold and stack the chairs before leaving.

The following members were observed: Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Sister CLARA MUHAMMAD, Supreme Captain RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, Assistant Supreme Captain ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Jr., Trustee JOHN HASSAN, Captain JOHN of New York, Captain SAMUEL SAXON, RAYMOND X (BOYD), PRESTON (BOYD), QUINTON R. X, Lieutenants WALTER 4X, RUSSELL 2X, JOHNNIE 2X, LUCHIERE X, CHARLIE LEE, Brothers SIDNEY SHAW, HASSAN SHAH, COLEMAN, ALI, ROBERT (EDMUNDS), JAY (MOODY), DANIEL 2X, CARL 2X, JOHN MUDROW, MARCELLUS JOURDAIN, RAYMOND 5X, Minister WILLIAM, Minister DAVID, Minister MALCOLM, Minister LOUIS, FRANKWELL X, Lieutenant ALBERT 8X, WARREN X, NATHANIEL MUHAMMAD, EMMANUEL MUHAMMAD, JIMMIE MUHAMMAD, HERBERT MUHAMMAD, THEODORE 4X, Lieutenant LOUIS 3X, LESLIE 4X, JOHN 6X, CLARENCE 2X, CLINTINE E. X, RALPH X, JAMES 38X, NORMAN 2X, CLIFTON 2X, SAMUEL 3X, HEZAKIA, RAYMOND 2X, ALBERT 10X, KARRIEM ALLAH, WALTER 6X, JOHN 27X, GEORGE 12X, HERMAN X, MYLES X. ROLLO X, CLISTER X, DE ROY X, Lieutenant JOE 3X, JESSE 6X, Investigator ARLEE (STUART), Investigator THEODORE 3X, ALFONSO X, CARL 2X, CHARLES 7X, CHAVIS X, ERNEST 9X, HASSAN SHARRIEFF, FOI Secretary HENRY 7X, JAMES L. X, FOI Secretary JOHN 2X, JOSEPH 12X, LAWRENCE 4X, Minister MILTON X of Mosque No. 3, Milwaukee, NATHANIEL X, ORVILLE X, ERNEST, Student Minister MELVIN, Student Minister BABLEY X, Financial Secretary CLARENDON, GEORGE 16X, EDWARD EVERETT E. X, HENRY 13X, OSIE X, JOHN 21X, ROOSEVELT, WILLIAM 17X, MYLES X and Lieutenant WILLARD X.

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Chicago, Illinois
February 27, 1962

On February 25, 1962, the main session of the Annual Muslim Convention was held at International Amphitheater, 42nd and Halsted, Chicago, Illinois. This session was open to the public, both white and Negro.

Members and visitors were searched upon entering and were asked for a $1.00 contribution. This was somewhat similar to an admission fee. If the people did not have the money they could enter the meeting, however, approximately one-half of those observed were making the donation.

Minister LUCIUS of Washington spoke and stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has gotten respect for the so-called Negroes and has made men and women out of them. He stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is more powerful than other Negro leaders because he has more to show for his efforts. Other Negro leaders have not gotten improvements for the so-called Negroes. LUCIUS was high in his praise of MUHAMMAD and what he has done for the so-called Negroes.

Minister JAMES ANDERSON then spoke and he too praised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stating: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has raised up the so-called Negroes while other leaders have not accomplished much in this line. God (Allah) has blessed the so-called Negroes with a great leader and teacher in ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the Messenger of Allah. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD will appear momentarily.

JOHN ALI the National Secretary of the NOI then spoke as follows: The white buckets will be passed. Money is needed to help further the cause. Don't put change in, put greenbacks in. We don't want to hear the rattling of change.

Minister JAMES ANDERSON then started to talk again. He stated the money obtained from donations is to help build schools, businesses, and other things by which the so-called Negro can benefit. At this point ELIJAH MUHAMMAD entered. He was escorted by his Honor Guard. FOI members were lined up from MUHAMMAD's car on the street on each side of the aisle to the speaker's platform. MUHAMMAD walked through these men escorted

by RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR. and HERBERT MUHAMMAD and eight to ten others. MUHAMMAD received a standing ovation.

Minister JAMES ANDERSON continued to talk. He stated: Surely the so-called Negro has truly been blessed this day because the Messenger has arrived. The so-called Negro has never before had anyone with the knowledge of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and they should listen carefully.

Minister MALCOLM X of New York then spoke about ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and how he has raised the so-called Negro up. He stated they should be glad they are able to come out and hear MUHAMMAD talk; that they are blessed to be living in the time that Allah had sent a Messenger for the so-called Negro. MALCOLM was lavish in his praise for MUHAMMAD.

Minister LOUIS of Boston then spoke and he was lavish in his praise of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He stated MUHAMMAD has taken criminals, dope addicts, prostitutes, and made first class citizens of them. He stated christianity did not do this for the so-called Negro.

Minister JAMES ANDERSON then introduced ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD spoke on segregation, separation, and land for self. He stated: Do the so-called Negroes want segregation? All of them don't want to integrate with the white race and would rather be segregated from them. It is only certain Negroes who want integration but all Negroes are credited with wanting integration. Separation does not mean the so-called Negroes would not associate with the whites at all, but they would not have to be begging in line to live in certain neighborhoods or go to certain schools. It means they would build their own neighborhoods, schools, restaurants, etc., and have their own. The so-called Negroes would not have to stop speaking or associating with whites entirely. They would merely be building their own and would be recognized as being a people and are human beings just like whites are. There are 50 stars in the United States flag. Which one represents the so-called Negro? None of them. If the so-called Negro has fought and died for this country why shouldn't they have a couple of states or some

land to call their own. The so-called Negroes should learn to help one another whether they are Muslim or not. Why is the NAACP begging for civil rights when they should have had them all the time. If the white man didn't want to live with the so-called Negro 400 years ago what makes you think they will want to live with you now?

At this point MUHAMMAD had Minister MALCOLM bring a book up and read from it. MALCOLM read that on July 20, 1847 this government sold two women slaves to put money into its treasury. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD then spoke: This is the type of government we live under now. The women are being sold. These are Negro people being sold but still we don't have any land or anything that is ours. The so-called Negro has been a slave and has died for this country for 310 years, years of slavery and bondage, and have nothing to show for it. He has been trying to teach the so-called Negro for 32 years. He is glad Allah blessed him with some one to help him like MALCOLM X because he is very tired. MALCOLM is his right hand.

JOHN ALI then introduced Sister CHRISTINE, the Director of the University of Islam No. 2. Sister CHRISTINE spoke of AKBAR MUHAMMAD, the son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and his wife. She stated: Most people say Muslims don't care about education and most people believe the Muslims are uneducated and illiterate. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's son and his wife attended the University of Chicago, the University of De Paul, and are now attending a University in Egypt. Two sisters who completed school at the University of Islam No. 2 have won scholarships over catholic and public school children to the University of Illinois. They are teaching the children about Negro history and their people.

JOHN ALI then introduced a Sister whose name might have been Sister KARRIEM. She is an NOI member. She is described as 22 to 25, 5'5" or 6", 125 lbs., light complexion, medium build. This Sister spoke about progress at the University of Islam No.2. She stated they were trying to get the best books for the children and were very interested in the children's education. She stated the children were taught about themselves and their history.

JOHN ALI then introduced Sister TYNETTA DEANAR who spoke on how the women should dress and why they shouldn't wear makeup. She stated the dresses should not show above the knees, should not have a bare back, should not have a low cut front, or be too tight. She continued that all cosmetics are harmful and cause skin irritation and cancer. She stated they should not be used. TYNETTA continued that the so-called Negro men should respect and take better care of their women and uplift them.

JOHN ALI then introduced GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of the American Nazi Party. ROCKWELL was roundly booed and the visitors started to leave. Two of his associates, who were dressed in khaki uniforms were on the speaker's stand with him. ROCKWELL stated he was proud to have been invited to this meeting and given a chance to speak. He was booed on the platform and JOHN ALI told the audience to be grown up and to give the man a chance to speak. He stated that no one was forcing them to accept what ROCKWELL was saying and the man should have equal rights to speak.

ROCKWELL then spoke and praised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He stated: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has done wonderful things for the so-called Negroes. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is to the so-called Negro what ADOLF HITLER was to the German people. The so-called Negro has needed someone to lead them. The so-called Negro couldn't take someone from another race to lead them. They need someone from their own race. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD can do this. If the Negro hated the whites he can understand why as they had good cause to. If they wanted to kill all the whites he could understand that too. These, referring to the FOI guards , are men. They are not the Negroes he is used to seeing. He could understand ELIJAH MUHAMMAD not wanted to integrate with whites because they had mistreated MUHAMMAD's people so badly. He has been in jail and in an insane asylum. Someone had shot at him Saturday night before he came here. He was not afraid of anything anyone could do to him. He was going to succeed in his efforts because he was for the common people. He was going to take over this country and rule the United States because those idiots in Washington, D. C. didn't know how to talk or run things. They can't talk or provide or do anything, such as think of ways for people to survive. They are just a bunch of idiots.

All during ROCKWELL's speech the visitors were cursing him, yelling at him, etc. When he would say things favoring the Negro they would just sit in silence. As people made outbursts against ROCKWELL the Muslim guards would usher them out.

ROCKWELL continued: Don't believe those lies they tell about ELIJAH MUHAMMAD not having many followers or that he is not as powerful as he is. He is the most powerful black man in this country. He couldn't greet the Muslims in their language because he didn't know what it means. He could greet them in his way. With that he lifted his arm and said "Heil Hitler". All eight of ROCKWELL's followers responded with this greeting and salute. There was heavy booing from the visitors present. The Muslims had no response.

JOHN ALI then introduced JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS of the White Circle League of America. BEAUHARNAIS spoke along the same lines as did ROCKWELL. He stated he didn't believe in integration and didn't care for the American government. He stated: The American government is not run right. Since he has met ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and learned his purposes and cause he can understand it. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is right in the way he feels. The government should be more for the poor people. Since he found out about ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his teachings he has started teaching on a basis similar to MUHAMMAD's teachings. He could see and understand both ROCKWELL's and MUHAMMAD's teachings and beliefs since talking with them.

Food was sold and the papers "Muhammad Speaks" and "Crusaders" were also sold.

Guards were placed all around the speakers platform, at each exit, and up and down the aisles. They were both inside and outside the Amphitheater. Patrols were also used outside the Amphitheater. Some of the women acted as ushers and did searches of females entering.

There were approximately 6,000 to 7,000 in attendance. Among those observed were:

ARLEE
BEULAH
CARL 2X
CLARA 3X
Sister CLYDE WELLS
EARLINE
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
ELIZABETH HASSAN
ETHEL SHARRIEFF
FANNIE X
JAMES ANDERSON
Sister JIMMIE X
JOHN SIMMONS
KARRIEM ALLAH
LUCILLE 3X
MARTHA
MILDRED 2X
QUEEN ESTHER
RAYMOND 5X
ROSE 2X
SARAH A.X
WALTER 4X
ZEPHANIAH
MARY 8X
TYNETTA DEANAR
Minister LUCIUS of Washington
Minister LOUIS of Boston
Minister from Flint, Michigan
Minister from Detroit, Michigan
ISAIAH, Minister in Baltimore
JEREMIAH, Minister in Atlanta
SAMUEL POLK of Gary, Indiana
MILTON
CLARA MUHAMMAD
NATHANIEL MUHAMMAD
EMANUEL MUHAMMAD
JIMMIE MUHAMMAD

BARBARA 2X
Student Minister BOBBIE
CHARLES B.X
CLARENDON GARRETT
DORCAS X
EDDIE CLARENCE OWENS
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR.
ELIZABETH 5X
EVELYN
HENRY 7X
JAMES INGRAM
JOHN HASSAN
JOSEPHINE 5X
LOTTIE MUHAMMAD
MARCELLUS JORDAN
MATTIE 3X
ODESSA
RAYMOND SHARRIEFF
ROLLO
ROSIE 2X
THERESA X
WILLIAM 25X
EVELYN WILLIAMS
CHRISTINE, Director of University of Islam
Minister MALCOLM of New York

WALLY, husband of LOTTIE MUHAMMAD
ANTONIA MUHAMMAD, wife of HERBERT MUHAMMAD

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February 26, 1962
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On February 25, 1962, the Annual Nation of Islam Convention was held at the International Amphitheatre located at 42nd and Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois.

As one entered her or she was searched by a guard of the Fruit of Islam or a member of the Muslim Girls Training (MGT). All entrances and exits to the building were covered by Fruit of Islam (FOI) guards and WALTER 4X and LOUIS 3X had two-way radios which were portable and could be carried in ones pocket. The speakers platform had FOI guards assembled around it to protect the Messenger, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

There were approximately 7000 people present which included about 200 white individuals. These white individuals were seated on the main floor at the front in the center section next to the FOI guards. When one of these individuals left his seat he was followed by an FOI guard and was asked where she or he was going. Other colored people were placed near these white individuals who were thought might be opposed to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

There were other teams of FOI guards on the outside of the building at all entrances and exits and their duties were to find any suspicious individuals and to take note of how many policemen were present.

Inside the building there were loud speakers and the proceedings were covered by both radio and TV.

The meeting got under way at approximately 2:30 p.m. and lasted until 8:00 p.m..

JOHN, Minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) at Los Angeles, California, spoke of the exploits and achievements of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD saying that MUHAMMAD had taken the so-called Negro off the street and had cleaned him up. He said that MUHAMMAD was the only Negro leader doing anything to benefit the so-called Negro.

Minister LUCIUS of the NOI in Washington, D.C. spoke of the parable of the five loaves of bread and fish and the feeding of the 5000. LUCIUS said this could not have happened; however,

MUHAMMAD was feeding the so-called Negro what he needed today. He said the so-called Negro was hungry for freedom, justice and equality and a place for themselves among nations. He said that MUHAMMAD was giving them the "Bread of Truth."

Minister LOUIS of the NOI in Boston, Massachusetts said that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the greatest teacher since MOSES or JESUS. He said that MUHAMMAD did not want integration but separation while some so-called Negroes wanted integration. He said there were a lot of questions inthe minds of the people and that MUHAMMAD was here and would answer them.

MALCOLM LITTLE of New York City spoke of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD saying he was the greatest man of our time and that he would answer all questions. He said MUHAMMAD would tell those present what he wanted and what he was going to do.

At this time ELIJAH MUHAMMAD entered the building accompanied by the FOI and was given a great ovation. He was introduced by MALCOLM LITTLE.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke of the three main religions today namely Islam, the Jewish religion and Christianity. Islam is the oldest religion and that the white man was given 6000 years to rule and that his time was up in 1914. The white man has disrupted this planet with wars, and persecution of the darker races. He said that ALLAH, who was a man and not a spirit, taught him to lead the so-called Negro out of the wilderness of North America and teach him who he is. He said that he does not teach hate but tells the truth. He indicated that the so-called Negro has been abused for 400 years by the American white man by raping, murdering and using them for their own use. He said that he wanted all Negroes to drop their Christian names given to them by the white man and resume the name of their own people. He said that the white man had been identified by JESUS as a devil and his father before him had been the same. He said that JESUS was killed by the white man after he had been sent to him. Speaking of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People (NAACP), MUHAMMAD said this organization wanted integration with the white man; however, they could not expect the slave masters children to treat them any better than the slave master. He said that the white man does not want the so-called Negro and that he should make friends with other darker races. He mentioned the countries of China and India and also indicated that the American Indian was also a victim of the white man. MUHAMMAD

said that he had been accused of being in league with individuals who wanted to overthrow the Government but this was not true.

He said that Islam has reached the people of Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the islands of the Atlantic and Pacific. He remarked that the so-called Negro had bled and died for America during wars and had never received any benefits from this. Now Islam wants some of the states so it may start a nation of its own. He said the so-called Negro deserves this as he has served his country well.

He said that his organization had never been involved in any violence or revolution against this country and because of this America should assist the so-called Negro in building a nation of their own and subsidize him for at least 20 years. He said that the so-called Negro has been the lowest and most abused but will be elevated to the top. He criticized America for giving aid to the countries of Asia and Africa and these same countries have a gun pointing at this country. He said "Why not help the so-called Negro who has served America well."

He said ALLAH is on his side and there is no escape from his wrath. He said that ALLAH "Will come as a thief in the night."

At this point he requested MALCOLM LITTLE to read from a book which quoted a record dated in 1848. This pertained to the sale of two Negro women who were sold by the United States Government for $500 and this money was placed in the treasury. He said this is another reason that the Government owes the so-called Negro some land.

He then announced that any visiting speakers would be welcome to talk.

Sister FRANCES, a graduate of the University of Illinois, said that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD believed in education. She gave as an example the University of Islam saying this school ranked with any school in this country.

Sister CHRISTINE, a teacher at the University of Islam, said she was at one time a teacher in the public schools of Chicago but became disgusted with the manner of teaching due to the "sit-ins" and "teach-ins". She said she was glad to be a part of Islam and that the Muslim children are more orderly.

Sister TYNETTA spoke of the role of the Muslim woman and how progressive Islam is. She said she had written a poem and then read it.

GEORGE ROCKWELL, head of the Nazi Party, spoke and agreed with what ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had said. He said he was for separation of the races and was trying to do what MUHAMMAD had done. He referred to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as the "Adolph Hitler of the black man". He criticized the NAACP as an interferring organization that did not do anything. He said when he takes over in Washington, D.C. he would do all he could to further the aims of MUHAMMAD. He then gave the Nazi salute and yelled "Heil Hitler". After this some of his followers stood up and repeated this gesture.

JOSEPH BEAUHARNIAS, head of the White Circle League, spoke of his admiration of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and said he was for segregation of the races. He accused the NAACP of being the enemy of both races and said he had been accused of being a leader of a hate group but this was not true. He agreed with some of the aims of ROCKWELL but said he would not join him.

A colored male, who said he was from West Africa told those present not to have anything to do with the Nazi murderers as Germany had ruled his country prior to World War II and could not be trusted. He said he agreed with the feelings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD but could not agree with ROCKWELL or BEAUHARNIAS.

A representative of the NAACP in Chicago, Dr. MACKLIN, spoke and said there was only one race and that was the human race. He said there were both good and bad white individuals and that he resented the Nazi Party and the White Circle League for being present here.

At this time ELIJAH MUHAMMAD told this NAACP representative that he, MUHAMMAD, admired any man who wanted to separate the races and that this NAACP representative was a "boot licker". MUHAMMAD told him that he did not want to be in the white race or to have a white woman.

At this point RUSSELL 2X BURNS ordered additional FOI members down to the speakers platform to protect the Messenger. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD then left the building at which time about one half of those present also left.

MALCOLM LITTLE then spoke about the newspaper "MUHAMMAD Speaks". He said that subscriptions were $1.20 for 12 issues in Chicago and $1.80 for 12 issues outside Chicago. He spoke of a drive that is on to obtain 1,000,000 subscriptions within the next 90 days. He said that each Muslim member is to obtain 1000 subscriptions within 90 days and that the first one to obtain these will receive a $1000 award from HERBERT MUHAMMAD for his efforts.

During the meeting plastic pails were passed through the audience to receive contributions from those attending this affair.

Among those present were:

JAMES 3X ANDERSON

Minister MALCOLM of New York

Minister JOHN of Los Angeles

Minister LUCIUS of Washington, D.C.

Minister ISIAH of Baltimore

Minister LOUIS of Boston

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

HERBERT MUHAMMAD

JIMMIE MUHAMMAD

EMANUEL MUHAMMAD

RAYMOND SHARRIEFF

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR.

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JOHNNIE 2X

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ALBERT 8X

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WILLIE X

QUINTON R.X.

HENRY 7X

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RUFUS X

JAMES K.X

CHARLES B.X

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JOHN 14X

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SISTER CHRISTINE X

ETHEL SHARRIEFF

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JOSEPH BEAUHARNIAS

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On February 25, 1962, the main session of the Annual Muslim Convention was held at International Amphitheater, 42nd and Halsted, Chicago, Illinois.

Members of the Fruit of Islam of Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 7, New York City, were observed acting as guards at the main entrance of the Amphitheater. After entering this door members were sent to another inner door where males were searched. Among the new type of searches conducted, in addition to the usual checking of pockets for weapons, the FOI had members lift each leg so they could tug at heels of each shoe to see if weapons might be concealed therein. Three or four members of the American Nazi Party were observed being searched in this manner. Males were also met by 15 or 20 FOI brothers who were carrying white buckets to collect money. They told males entering to drop $1.00 in. This was given as an order but if the person did not have the money he could enter. Three out of four persons were observed complying with this order and put $1.00 in a bucket.

Minister LUCIUS of Washington, D.C. spoke and stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was expected to arrive at any moment. He added it would be nice to have MUHAMMAD present as he had been away a long time.

National Secretary JOHN ALI then made a collection speech. He stated: Anyone who wants to help pay for the hall, leaflets, etc. would be able to do so as buckets would be passed among them. None of the white press had carried any articles about MUHAMMAD's appearance today. All advertising was done by the Muslims by word, hand, and mouth.

Minister JAMES ANDERSON spoke and stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was expected within the next 20 minutes. Before JAMES could get started to speak ELIJAH MUHAMMAD entered the hall. There was a solid row of men on both sides of the aisle from the street to the speakers platform. MUHAMMAD walked through these rows of men and was accompanied by his wife, CLARA MUHAMMAD, his daughters, ETHEL and LOTTIE, RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, HERBERT MUHAMMAD, JIMMIE MUHAMMAD, and others. MUHAMMAD was greeted with a standing ovation which lasted for some five minutes.

Minister MALCOLM of New York then spoke and stated the so-called Negro has needed a man like ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to lead them for the past 400 years.

Minister LOUIS of Boston, Massachusetts, then spoke. He stated: The so-called Negro has needed a leader and teacher like ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for the past 400 years. The so-called Negroes should be glad to follow a man like ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Through ELIJAH MUHAMMAD the so-called Negroes will get land for themselves.

JAMES ANDERSON then introduced ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke as follows: The so-called Negroes should be glad to get away from the white people who have dominated them for 400 years. If the so-called Negroes knew what he knows about the way the white man has treated them they would have gotten away from them a long time ago. Recently he was asked by white people to join forces with them. His people could not join with them 400 years ago and he sees no reason why he should join them now. If he could get the so-called Negro behind him they would have a state and land of their own within 25 years. There are 50 stars on the U.S. flag and not one of them belongs to the so-called Negro. The whole world is laughing at the so-called Negroes begging for civil rights and to be equal with the white man. This begging is the silliest thing he has ever heard of. If the white man did make the so-called Negro equal with them then the whole world would be laughing at the white man. Even though most of the white men do not agree with his teachings they do agree on one thing - that he has helped the so-called Negro. He has taken hardened criminals out of jails and has made honest citizens out of them. It was the white man who made them criminals and put them in jails in the first place. In the last 53 years the NAACP has never had a black man as its president. They are crying about being in the red. The reason they are in the red is because of all the money they have spent on fines. MARTIN LUTHER KING is a white man's puppet.

At this point ELIJAH asked Minister MALCOLM to read from a book. MALCOLM read "On July 20, 1847 this government

sold two women slaves to another country in order to put money into their own treasury". MUHAMMAD then spoke again as follows: If this government has been selling our poor black grandparents they ought to be able to give some of that money back and let us get the hell out of here. He has been standing before the so-called Negroes for 32 years and he is tired. He is blessing ALLAH for sending him someone like MALCOLM X to help him teach the so-called Negroes. This country is parading its white women before the black man to entice him and to make him wicked and then lynches the black man if he touches one of them.

MUHAMMAD closed by stating he had been asked by different groups to be allowed to talk and he would now sit down and let them talk.

JOHN ALI introduced CHRISTINE, the Director of the University of Islam No. 2, Chicago. CHRISTINE stated MUHAMMAD's son and his wife are in Egypt going to one of the oldest schools in the world and had attended the University of Chicago and also De Paul University. She stated the U. of Islam No. 2 is on a level with most schools in Illinois and they areinterested in educating the children.

JOHN ALI then introduced a Sister KARRIEM. She praised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and told of how blessed the Negroes were to have him.

JOHN ALI then introduced TYNETTA DEANAR. She spoke about the children at the U. of Islam No. 2 and stated two had been awarded scholarships. She stated cosmetics were poison and should not be used. She pointed out the Muslim women present as examples of how well women can look without makeup.

One of the above Sisters stated the NOI had Universities of Islam in Chicago, Detroit, and New York.

JOHN ALI then introduced GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, the leader of the American Nazi Party. ROCKWELL physically saluted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He was booed, jeered, and cussed out by the visitors present. JOHN ALI told those present to be quiet and educated about this thing adding that after all if they did not like what he said they could at least be courteous and listen.

ROCKWELL spoke as follows: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is trying to do for his followers the same thing he, ROCKWELL, is trying to do for his. He is for the common or poor man. He was fooled just like everyone else into believing that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD taught race hatred. He believed that if MUHAMMAD wanted to kill every white man in the United States he would be justified in doing so. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD does not want that as all MUHAMMAD wants is separation. Those idiots, those bureaucrats, those beatniks in Washington will not let him alone. He has been treated the same way. He has been shot at, beaten up, thrown in jail, and even put in an insane asylum once. He would be interested to know if any muslims had ever been put in an insane asylum. He knew they had been beaten up and put in jail. He wanted to make it perfectly clear to all in the audience that he is not afraid. He has been threatened by thousands of people. He likes to speak his mind and he will do so. If not, he would not be there. The head of the NAACP is a Jew. Why is it the Negroes have to go get a Jew to lead them. Contrary to what most people think he does not hate Jews as one of his Lieutenants is a Jew. Just as MUHAMMAD is leading the so-called Negroes he will lead the common people and contrary to what most people think both he and MUHAMMAD will be a success because he does not believe in integration and believes in separation as does MUHAMMAD. A man should be proud of his color and race. He is on his way to California where he has made television connections. He will help MUHAMMAD when he gets on television. He would greet the Muslims with their own password but since he does not know what it means or what is behind it he would not insult them by saying it. He would use what was used in World War II. ROCKWELL and his three buddies then saluted and said "Heil HITLER". ROCKWELL again received booing, jeers, and cussing. About ¼ of the visitors then walked out.

JOHN ALI then introduced JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS as the head of the White Circle League of America. BEAUHARNAIS saluted ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and spoke as follows: He has been brainwashed by hypocrites too. Since he learned that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was not teaching race hatred he has been preaching MUHAMMAD's teachings in the South mostly among whites. He agrees with most of what ROCKWELL has to say but does not go along with him as long as he wears the swastika. If ROCKWELL took that off they could probably fight shoulder to shoulder. By this time almost all of the visitors had left or were leaving.

JOHN ALI and MALCOLM asked those present to stay seated until ELIJAH MUHAMMAD left.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke again. He thanked the visitors for coming out and for their speeches. He did not need anyone's help but ALLAH's.

At this Session guards were posted at all entrances and exits. No one was allowed in back of the platform. Only Muslims were allowed to sit in the balcony close to the platform. There were about 150 guards in back of where MUHAMMAD spoke. There were four guards in front of the platform, and two on the platform. Guards and Lieutenants were posted throughout the hall, both on the main floor, on the mezzanine, and in the balcony. WALTER 4X and at least one other brother, RAYMOND 4X, were equipped with walky talkies.

The fund buckets were passed about four times. Lunches were served. "Muhammad Speaks" and the "Crusader" were on sale.

The visitors upon leaving were asked to write their name and address on pink cards. These cards will be used later to recruit new members by writing to them.

Among those observed in attendance were:

ARLEE X
BEASLEY 9X
CARL 2X
CHARLES B. X
CLARENDON X
Sister CLYDE WELLS
Bro. CROWE
DANIEL 2X
DARNELL LITTLE
EDDIE CLARENCE OWENS
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, JR.
ELIZABETH HASSAN
EMANUEL MUHAMMAD
ETHEL SHARRIEFF
EUGENE GILLESPIE
HENRY 7X
HERBERT MUHAMMAD

HERMAN X
JAMES 3X ANDERSON
JAMES 13 X
JAMES 25 X
JAMES INGRAM
JIMMIE MUHAMMAD
JOHN HASSAN
JOHN LAWLER
JOHN MULDROW
JOHN ALI
KARRIEM ALLAH
L. T. X
LEROY 2X
LOTTIE MUHAMMAD
LOUIS MC NUTT
MARCELLUS JORDAN
MILTON X
NEAL X
ORVILLE
OSCIE
QUINTON
RAYMOND BOYD
RAYMOND 4X
RAYMOND SHARRIEFF
ROBERT 8X
ROLLO
SAMUEL 2X
SHAW
WALLY
WALTER 4X
WILLIAM 20 X
WILLIAM 25 X
ZEPHANIAH
Minister MALCOLM of New York
Minister LOUIS of Boston
Minister LUCIUS of Washington
CHRISTINE ofU. of Islam No. 2
TYNETTA DEANAR
Sister KARRIEM
CLARA MUHAMMAD
SAMUEL POLK of Gary, Ind.
Lt. RUSSELL
Lt. WILLARD

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FROM : SA ROBERT J. DOLAN

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Informant furnished five items of White Circle League literature which he had received from JOSEPH BEAUHARNIAS. Such is maintained in the 1A section of 105-291.

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Chicago, Illinois
May 31, 1962

On Thursday, May 24, 1962, a meeting of the Chicago Branch of the American Nazi Party (ANP) was held at that organizationb headquarters, 2124 North Damen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The meeting commenced at approximately 9:00 p.m. Present were the following:

MALCOLM LAMBERT
MATTHIAS KOEHL
JOSEPH MOSS
CALVIN MENDE
WAYNE MUELLER
DONALD MUELLER
JOSEPH FUHRY
KENNETH FLECK
JOHN WALLACE

LAMBERT commenced by saying that the meeting would not last long in that they had nothing to discuss. Most of the talk of the evening was concerned with the activities at the Vinland Book Store, which is currently being operated by the Chicago Branch of the ANP on the ground floor level of the headquarters building.

It is said that the Vinland Book Store is doing quite well and if the business continues, it will more than pay for itself. At the present time MALCOLM LAMBERT and MATTHIAS KOEHL are operating the store.

During the meeting it was mentioned that two new charges have been lodged against MALCOLM LAMBERT but it was not explained if these charges were also to apply to WAYNE MUELLER. One of the charges, it is recalled, is concerned with distribution of oversized leaflets which evidently is in violation of city law.

CALVIN MENDE, who appeared for the second time at ANP headquarters, is employed as a sign salesman. He is white, male, approximately 6' 2", in his late 30's or early 40's, approximately 190 pounds, has reddish-blond hair, is freckled, smokes a pipe and reportedly has his own automobile which he drives to the meeting. It has been determined that MENDE was present on one prior occasion, a meeting held May 3, 1962, at ANP headquarters.

The headquarters unit dog recently jumped from the garage building adjoining headquarters and broke its leg in three places. LAMBERT apparently intends to continue keeping the dog once it has recouperated.

It was learned that JOHN WALLACE has contributed $50.00 towards headquarters operations costs and that KEN FLECK has donated $5.00.

It was learned that WALLACE currently drives a 1960 Plymouth sedan.

It was also learned that FRED JORDAN of the National States Rights Party and a friend of JACK BAUMGARTNER was present at the original meeting of the new Nazi party in Chicago. This organization is apparently not working out too well and it is anticipated it will probably fold in the near future.

In that there was no business to discuss the meeting terminated shortly after 9:30 p.m.

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John H. Sengstacke, Editor and Publisher

The KKK Can't Scare Us

With fiery crosses stirring racial tensions to white heat, the Ku Klux Klan, that mystic order of unwashed segregationists, is now throwing its full weight against the struggle for human equality.

In Albany, Georgia, and in at least 14 towns in Louisiana, klansmen are demonstrating their resentment to integration by cross burning.

In a statement, which underlies the Klan's simple-minded estimate of history, the hooded order declares: "Our forefathers fought and died for their principles and beliefs and we stand ready to do the same, if necessary, to preserve our way of life."

The Klan's way of life is anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, and anti-Catholic. This is not the American way which our State Department has been trying to sell to the uncommitted countries abroad.

It is inconceivable that in an era when civilized mankind is gravitating toward the new frontier of racial recognition and equity, the South should be striving to keep alive those narrow "principles and beliefs" which had split the nation asunder and left some two million dead on the civil-war battlefields.

The war between the states, as Southern historians prefer to call it, was fought not merely to free the slaves from the clutches of the plantation owners, but also to redeem America's claim to freedom and democracy.

Our black forefathers fought for freedom and the onset of the new social order. We, too, have an heritage to preserve and safeguard. And we shall not be deterred from our commitment to social justice and racial equality.

Fiery crosses and threats of violence by the Ku Klux Klan will not frighten us into inactivity and silence. We shall press on and fight for every single right that belongs to us.

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SA JOHN W. TOEDT

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

On July 18, 1963, [redacted] (RAC), who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a written report concerning meetings held at the Lake Shore Playground, Chicago Avenue and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois. This report is retained as [redacted] and is as follows:

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Chicago, Illinois
May, 1963

These are meetings that are attended by a group of about 15 to 20 persons and the same people generally attend all or nearly all of the meetings.

During the month of May, 1963, Lieutenant JAMES and several members of the Chicago Headquarters of the American Nazi Party had attended one of these meetings and had caused a considerable amount of excitement according to reports that they brought back with them. Lieutenant JAMES described the group as being a bunch of panty waist liberals, and Jew Communists.

The group that meets there consists of mainly elderly persons, most of them appearing to be in their 60's or over, one admits to 70 or 80 years. There will be some occasional young people attending there but they do not appear to be permanent fixtures. One of the steady attenders of these meetings is a man known as JOE DONO (last name is strictly phonetic) who was identified by BEN JOHNSTON as the former leader of the White Circle, and a man who did for some time attend meetings at the American Nazi Party Headquarters, 2124 North Damen, Chicago. JOHNSTON once described this man to KUHN as being a real race baiter, but felt that he was a little too violent. This was made in response of KUHN when KUHN was heard to have said to JOHNSTON, "This guy is almost more of a Nazi than Commander ROCKWELL", and JOHNSTON replied in effect, "Yeah he's a white supremist for years, and a real right winger. He's too violent for us or Commander ROCKWELL though".

The group at Lake Shore Playground meets in one room of the field house every Wednesday evening. There is a topic for discussion already chosen, and the various members air their views. These meetings are conducted by a man named JOHNSON, who appears to be about 60 years of age, high forehead, receeding hair line, white haired, heavy set, metal rimmed or rimless glasses, weighing about 170 to 180 pounds, and standing about 5'6" to 5'8" in height.

JOHNSTON claims this man to be a Communist. He advised that he has several reasons for feeling this way about the man other than the fact that the man watches the time limit very closely on any recognized member of the American Nazi Party when they are speaking. This is something that has been watched and has been noticed.

A speaker talking out against Communism and any form of Communist menace in the United States is informed after a short time that he has only one or two minutes left to speak. Whenever a speaker is giving a talk that may appear to lean toward Communism, he is not cautioned on the time element. The majority of the people attending these meetings simply give their opinions and some of them wind up by discussing their younger days and how things were then some of them can barely be understood due to accents, mumbled speech, or a combination of the two plus a lack of dentures.

At anytime that the topic of discussion has anything to do with the Government, either local or Federal, the general consensus of the speakers opinions is, "I'm agin it".

There are some persons there however that represent or work with other groups, or head their own little groups. One of these is a man known as HAROLD S. BANKS who is attempting to start an organization to handle "The Solution of the Racial Problem", and has a six page pamphlet printed regarding this. This man is about 65 to 70 years of age, and admits to a poor memory. He wears glasses, would stand 6' but is slightly bent, heavy set weighing a good 200 pounds if not slightly more. He invited KUHN to attend a meeting of his group but advised that there would be no discussion of Jews at the meeting. He advised that his group merely wants to arrive at a means of handling the race situation and does not think that it is proper to discriminate against Jews or blame them for the country's problems.

Evidently, members of the American Nazi Party who attended a meeting early in May, 1963, did cause quite a stir. About the middle part of May, 1963, at one of these meetings on Wednesday a young Jewish man followed JOHNSTON to the speakers stand. JOHNSTON had aired his views on the right of a man to give his own honest opinion of things without being told to shut up or being ignored. JOHNSTON had informed that the group that he felt that if a man was Communist he should be willing to get up and admit it the same as he would admit to being a Republican or a Democrat, and that he should be allowed to give his views. But that the man should not deny his Party or his beliefs, and downgrade anyone that did get up and speak out for what they believed in. This young Jewish man later took the stand and advised that about two weeks ago he had gotten somewhat emotional over some things that some of the speakers had said. This was a reference to members of the ANP and their talks. He referred the group to what JOHNSTON had said about a man having a right to air his viewpoints at all times and his beliefs. He then said, "This is not 100% correct, it is 200% correct, in this country everyone is guaranteed the right to free speech". However, at that time JOHNSTON and KUHN were the only members of the ANP then present.

One or two weeks later three young men appeared for the first time, two were Jewish, one appeared Irish. One of these young men advised the group that he was attending a high school on the North side of Chicago that he was taking Speech Classes and gave the group advise on how they could improve their speech, and speakers mannerisms. He then went on to state that he had heard that some members of the American Nazi Party had appeared at the meeting of this group about two or three weeks before and had almost forcibly taken over the meeting. He expressed his sorrow that there were no members of the Party present on this particular evening. He advanced the idea that an invitation should be extended to them to attend the meeting, and to give their view points. He felt that it was part of the duty of Americans to hear the ideas and views of others, and advised the group that until they had heardwhat members of the American Nazi Party had to say they should not form any definite opinion regarding them. During this part of his talk Mr. Johnson, who was already been mentioned as general master of ceremonies did not look very happy, and to comment was made

following his talk. These three young men later met KUHN in the Walgreen Drug Store at Chicago and Michigan were all had gone to make phone calls. The conversations swung easily to the American Nazi Party, and KUHN mentioned that he had not heard of any violence in connection with their attending. The young man then said that he would like to go to their headquarters at 2124 N. Damen Avenue, Chicago, and attend a meeting of theirs but since he had some Jewish blood he was afraid that he would be thrown out. This was about a week or two after the Party Headquarters had been closed down. KUHN did not pick up the lead, but did state that he did not think the young had anything too much to worry about, and that he might even be surprised that there were some members of the party that had Jewish blood. The young man seemed to require some time to digest this bit of information.

Mr. JOHNSON advised the group once that he was the former president of the Chase Playground at 4701 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago. This is an elective post, there is no salary in it, he is not an employee of the Chicago Park District.

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Remarks: Army had received a report to the effect that the White Circle League was becoming more active & that BEAUHARNAIS was making speeches.

Army was advised that we had no information indicating an increase of activity in the League and no indication that BEAUHARNAIS was doing anything more than he had always done.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (157-3) DATE: 1-2-64

FROM : SA JOHN W. TOEDT

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

On 11/12/63 it was received from [redacted] (RAC), who has furnished reliable information in the past, a written report concerning a meeting of the White American League held 11/3/63. This report is retained in [redacted] and is as follows:

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November, 1963
Chicago, Illinois

This meeting of the White American League is the first known meeting this organization has had, to the knowledge of the writer. It is an organization that was established by RAY SCHULTZ, with the assistance of various other members of the Chicago Headquarters of the American Nazi Party (ANP), including VIDJNEVICH, KUJAK, JERRY SHORTALL, and BOB BUNN. It is to operate as a front group organization for the ANP in Chicago, and as the name tends to imply is a racist organization, the main plea of the organization to those it is trying to attract as members being the preservations of long established white residential neighborhoods in the City of Chicago. A number of pamphlets had been passed out by members of the ANP prior to this meeting. These contained a small paragraph or two concerning WAL and a request for people to join the organization and assist it in its struggle, or attempt, to combat the open housing law passed by the Chicago City Council under Mayor DALEY. It requested people to, "join the local chapter in your neighborhood."

Such local chapters do not actually exist. Below the section which was lined and had places for some 30 some signatures was Post Office box number. This box is located at the Main Post Office, Chicago, and was formerly used by ANP's White Youth Corps, or was a box used by MAX NELSEN, who is associated with NSRP. The operation of the WAL was to be conducted by members of the Chicago Headquarters of the ANP from the apartment at 1808 West Warner Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. There was the possibility that should the organization begin to show signs of definite success in being established that some of the persons joining might be asked to assume the responsibilities of heading a local chapter in their neighborhood. If this worked, then the organization would in reality become a city-wide organization, with local neighborhood chapters. The idea of using the local or neighborhood chapter, line in the very beginning was to create the feeling that the aforementioned goal had already been reached and that the organization was then a city-wide organization.

The first meeting took place in the YWCA at 5711 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the evening of November 3, 1963. This is located in the Woodlawn District of Chicago and a short time prior to that had been the scene of racial disturbances

of some duration when several Negro families moved into what had been a long established white residential area of many years standing. It was for the very reason that the area had begun a period of transition, and that there was a good deal of tension, that this area was chosen for the first public meeting. It was felt that only persons that were feeling the effects of the Open Occupancy Law could in all honesty be receptive to the pleas, or to the ideals, of the White American League, that in sections of Chicago where such an occurrence had not taken place, the people living there could not understand or grasp the ideals of the WAL.

According to information learned from CHRIS VIDJNEVITCH later in the evening, RAY SCHULTZ had arranged the rental of YWCA at 5711 South Ashland. The woman in charge had agreed to meet him there at about 6:00 PM on the evening of Sunday, November 3, 1963, and give him the key to the building. This particular building, according to its construction and design, was evidently either a garage, or an automobile sales outlet previously. No swimming pool facilities, or lodging facilities were noted, and it appeared to be devoted primarily to off the street activities. According to CHRIS, SCHULTZ did not leave the apartment at 1808 West Warner until 6:30 PM. The apartment is located about 4100 North, the "Y" is 5700 South, the distance is about 12 miles. RAY arrived at the "Y" about 7:00 PM but the woman with whom he had made his arrangements could not be located, and he evidently did not have any means of getting in touch with her. He is reported to have been quite put out about her absence, because even though he was an hour late in arriving, she did say that she would wait for him.

SCHULTZ tried to enter through both the front and the back doors, but was unsuccessful in both cases. He then located a small board of a piece of wood, and broke a small window in the front of the building. This was done against the advice and pleading of BON BUNN, who was with him at the time, EARL KUJAK and CHRIS VIDJNEVITCH being in a store or tavern down the street. SCHULTZ then crawled through the window and being unable to open the front - street - door walked through the building and opened the rear door which opened onto an alley. He then admitted other members of the ANP then present, one or two other persons invited especially for the meeting, and it was through this door that a number of persons from the area entered the building to attend the meeting.

At about ten minutes past 8:00 PM, there were a total of about 21 persons attending the meeting. These included: RAY SCHULTZ, EARL KUJAK, CHRIS VIDJNEVITCH, BOB BUNN and DAVE KUHN, all from the ANP, KUHN being the last one to arrive, getting there a few minutes after 8:00 PM. SCHULTZ conducted the meeting, KUJAK handled the lights. CHARLIE ANDERSON was also present and was operating the motion picture projector. JOE BEAUHARNAY (ph) of the White Circle League, was also present, though not active. This made a total of seven representing active Right Wing organizations, or previously active organizations. The other 14 persons present at that time were persons living in the area of which 12 were women, two were men, there were no children or teenagers present. Those present, appeared to range in age from their late 30's to late 50's or early 60's, the predominant age group spread seemed to be from the late 30's to the late 40's.

A film was shown which was taken someplace in the southern part of the United States, in which the main speaker spoke against integration in any form. There was no violence in this speech, the speaker advocated a complete separation of the races, Negro and white. He also had a periodical printed setting forth his arguments, and it was explained after the film was over that these could be purchased from those conducting the meeting or that orders would be taken. The price asked was $1.00 over the price stamped on the booklet, and it was explained that the additional dollar was to be used to conduct other meetings of this type, including the expense of supplying movies, other literature which could be passed out free of charge, and the charge of renting a place where the meeting could be held.

SCHULTZ gave a short address to the people in which he cited instances where nations or civiliations had fallen because of race mixing, claiming that the Roman Empire was one such point in history, and that Puerto Rico was another. He also claimed that the leaders - a great many if not all - of the integration movement had definite Communist associations, and some were known or believed to be members of the Communist Party. He also made the point that the entire integration movement had a great deal of communist backing right from the start. To back this up a paper was passed around which bore a photograph of MARTIN LUTHER KING and several other persons seated in large rooms, apparently taking notes, or listening to a lecture. The caption identified KING and several others, and named some of them as known communists, and identified the place where the picture was taken as being a CP training school in the United States. In addition a number of copies of the "Daily Worker" were passed out, the theme of the issue involved being in complete support of the Freedom March, and some articles told of what a success this was to be. This issue was dated about August 25, 1963, some three days before the Freedom March occurred.

CHARLIE ANDERSON made a very short talk, in which he brought up the Emancipation Proclamation of the late President ABRAHAM LINCOLN. ANDERSON informed the group that there are 31 highly important words in that document, in which LINCOLN advocates the transportation of all Negroes in the United States back to Africa or some other suitable country, where they could establish their own country, and government.

The second film that was shown was "Operation Abolition". The film had just reached one of its high points when a group of uniformed police officers of the Chicago Police Depaetment entered the room. They had entered from the street - or front - door of the building, crossed through a small office space and into the large central room where the group was sitting. They were headed by a young man who appeared to be about 30 years of age, 6' - 6'2" in height, well built, jet black hair, and sharp handsome features. He was in civilian dress, and appeared to be in charge. Another man, a tall appearing Negro, also in civilian dress, remained in the office section of the "Y" and both of these men were said to be detectives by one of the persons attending the meeting who lived in the area.

The younger man conducted the questioning of those present, and checked identification of those who did not live in the area, and questioned them as to what they were doing there if they were not residents of the area. He referred to them as rebel rousers, and informed them that they had better not hold any further meetings in that area.

All persons present with the exception of RAY SCHULTZ. BOB BUNN, EARL KUJAK, were immediately released. BUNN and KUJAK were later released. SCHULTZ was taken to the police station at 62nd and Racine Avenue, Chicago, and charged with Criminal Damage to Property.

KUHN, KUJAK and VIDJNEVICH contacted a bondsman known to them to aid in securing the release of RAY SCHULTZ. This was the Resolute Insurance Company, 1005 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois. After calling there from an open pay phone they then drove to the office of the company where the bond was drawn in the amount of $200.00, KUHN and KUJAK signing it for SCHULTZ. KUHN then accompanied one of the bondsmen, a Mr. IRV LEVINE, to the police station where SCHULTZ was locked up and waited outside while the bondsman went in. The bondsman was there for about one hour, and left the station, in a very irascible mood. He had gotten

little or no cooperation from the policeman in the station, was refused permission to see SCHULTZ, and was denied permission to release him. He said that he would bond SCHULTZ out of court the following morning, and that he would probably get a continuance. The bondsman drove KUHN back to the office at 1005 South State Street, Chicago. VIDJNEVICH and KUJAK were waiting for him there, and drove him home. It was at that time, about 4:00 AM, on Monday, November 4, 1963.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

On January 3, 1964, there was received from [redacted] (RAC) who has furnished reliable information, a written report concerning discussions held between representatives of the American Nazi Party and the NSRP. This report is filed as [redacted] and is as follows:

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PLANS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF EFFORTS BY VARIOUS RIGHT WING ELEMENTS.

The following is the general plan thought up by DAVE KUHN, of the ANP, Chicago, discussed between him, and WALLACE, and SCHULTZ of the same organization, and between KUHN and MAX NELSON of the NSRP at a later meeting, held in a Pixley and Ehlers Restaurant, on North Clark Street near Kinzie.

Elements of the various so-called right wing active in the Chicago area, and possibly through the State of Illinois should begin working together as much as possible and as fast as possible.

If the various groups could work together in one concerted effort on one thing only, they would be able to make a successful venture out of this concerted action, and could then build up morale enough to tackle another project on a mutual basis.

The co-ordination would have to be handled entirely by the leaders of the various groups, who would in effect have their own organization. All members of the various right wing groups are working towards the same goal, but they are working in such a variety of directions that they are destroying any possible effectiveness. This is an extremely frustrating thing. Persons who are in a leadership, or "inside" position in the various groups know that they have enough power within their grasp to accomplish a great many things, with concentrated effort, that they are constantly losing ground on, because of a lack of co-operation between the various groups.

The first step that KUHN has in mind is the coming elections during 1964.

His explanation of the proper course of action to follow is as follows:

In the coming elections, pick a man already active in politics, whose record, attitude, and speeches, mark him as being a person with definite right wing leanings. The man would be picked on this basis only, whether he was Democrat or Republican or Independent would not, could not in fact, matter. It is felt, however, that in the Chicago area, the man would hardly be a member of the Democratic Party. This feeling is brought on by the strict control that Mayor DALEY has shown he has over the Democratic Party in Chicago, and throughout other areas of the State.

After the man has been picked, the leaders of the various right wing groups, would inform their groups of this decision, and would in various manners campaign for his elections, throughout various right wing groups. They could not publicly state that such organizations as ANP, the NSRP, the Birch Society or others were supporting him.

It is felt that if all of the members of the various right wing groups were to vote for one or two men, so chosen, that these votes, along with the votes he would get from his own party, besides the votes that he would probably pick up by "accident" could put him into office with a good, if not a large, majority.

KUHN has voiced himself as follows. This would be one terrific boost to the entire right wing. We could all state, "We put a man in office." The office he has in mind is one of the state legislative offices, as well as attempting the same course of action at a local level, possibly city and county.

He has further developed this plan to where joint meetings could be held. It is felt that the ANP should, and could, continue its roll of Shock Troops, for the right wing, with other groups, NSRP, WAL, former members of the White Circle League, and possibly the Birch Society acting in support.

KUHN's thinking along these lines is as follows:

The American Nazi Party, is admittedly the only organization on the Right Wing that is an open action group. It is the only group that publicly pickets at the risk and with the knowledge that the members on the picket line will very likely be arrested.

The arrests occur because those in authority in the City of Chicago know that they are dealing with a very small group, the uniform worn being unpopular, and the Swastika arm band creating feelings that prevent people from coming to their aid openly if they feel that the men on the picketline are being unjustly handled.

KUHN has advised that he and other members of the ANP do not mind belonging to a "Shock Group, or Commando Group" but that they are tired of belonging to a Suicide Squad, and getting no help or assistance.

KUHN, WALLACE, SCHULTZ, and NELSON all agree on the following:

Sometime during 1964 a picket should be arranged. Uniforms will be worn, or not worn, a decision to be reached at a later date. The signs carried will be a quite type. The meeting to be picketed will have to be a Communist Meeting or a Communist Front Group. The signs will show this, but there will be no signs referring to gas chambers, or making references that Communism is Jewish.

Members of the ANP will be on the line. Members of other groups will be asked to join. Members of other groups will definitely be in the crowd, talking down the agitators, always present at such affairs whose sole function is to draw attention away from the meeting being picketed, and concentrating it on the picket line, in an effort toviolently break up the picket line.

KUHN and others feel that if a picket line of 15 or 20 persons could be assembled, and that if 25 or 30 other persons could be mingling with the crowd, shutting up the agitators in various way short of violence, there would very likely be no arrest of any sort as far as those on the picket line would be concerned.

The feeling is that if this would work once, it would work the second time. If they could gather a volunteer force of 30 to 50 persons, total, for one picket, they could get as many as they needed for any future picket, if handled in the right manner.

At that time the Right Wing groups would have formed some consolidated efforts that would have been successful, and then the right wing would have become an actual force in being.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

July 29, 1964

Mr. Marlin W. Johnson, Spec. Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
536 So. Clark
Chicago, Ill.

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed you will find a solicitation I received in the mail yesterday from the White Circle Leage of America.

I know nothing about the organization or anyone in it and do not know how I happened to be on the mailing list. In any event, this material seems so inflammable I thought I ought to bring it to your attention. Incidentally, I was an agent from 1950 to 1954.

Sincerely,

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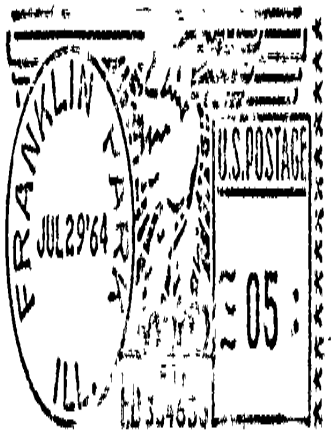

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219 South Dearborn
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Mr. [redacted]
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 29, 1964, enclosing a solicitation from the White Circle League of America. Your interest in forwarding this matter is sincerely appreciated, and please be assured that the matter will receive appropriate attention.

Please feel free to drop in and pay us a visit any time you are in our vicinity.

Very truly yours,

JRW

M. W. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS

Enclosed is a Xerox of two publications of the White Circle League of America, P. O. Box 531, Chicago, Illinois, 60690, founded by Joseph Beauharnais. These publications were mailed to John Cardinal Cody, Archbishop of Chicago in June, 1968.

Joseph Beauharnais, also known as Joseph Harnais and Joseph Harnois, is a white male, born August 18, 1896, at Chicago, Illinois (not verified). He is described as six feet one inch tall; 200 pounds; grey hair, somewhat receding; hazel eyes, which appear somewhat glassy allegedly due to a diabetic condition; stocky build and somewhat stooped posture. As of April, 1968, Beauharnais was residing at 5225 South Trumble, Chicago, and was subsisting on his monthly Social Security check.

William Skriba, President of the National Security Savings and Loan Association, 3235 West 26th Street, Chicago, advised March 29, 1960, that he was present at a meeting of the Garfield Ridge Kiwanis Club in early December, 1959, at which Joseph Beauharnais, who introduced himself as head of the White Circle League of Chicago, spoke. Beauharnais stated the purpose of the league is to preserve the white race from the Negro and added that the Negro is animal rather than human and "does not have the right to live." Beauharnais alleged that the Negro will cause complete ruination of the white race and advocated that all Negroes be forcefully removed from this country. He stated that if he had his wish he would take all of the Negroes in Chicago and "dump them into Lake Michigan."

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 4, 1964, that at a meeting of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) held at 2405 West North Avenue, Chicago, on May 3, 1964, Beauharnais, the main

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speaker, made the following statements:

The Negro is subhuman and has no soul.

The Negro has no conception of virtue or morality.

The prime purpose of the Negro is to destroy the white race.

A characterization of the NSRP is attached hereto.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised July 18, 1963, that at a meeting of the American Nazi Party, the subject was described as "almost more of a Nazi than Commander Rockwell," and "a white supremist for years and a real right winger ..."

George Lincoln Rockwell is described in the characterization of the American Nazi Party, also known as the National Socialist White People's Party, attached hereto.

Copies of this memorandum have been disseminated to the following agencies:

United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois

Region I,
113th Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois

Office of Special Investigations,
Chicago, Illinois

Naval Investigative Service Office,
Chicago, Illinois

The sources used in the attached characterizations have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1967, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

Issue No. 88, dated April, 1967, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 6263, Savannah, Georgia, 31405.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt," reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the National States Rights Party(NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

The above source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The Chicago branch of the NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

A second source advised on January 17, 1967, the Chicago branch of the NSRP was bankrupt and unable to pay rent for premises at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago. This source advised on March 3, 1967, Chicago branch NSRP vacated premises at 2237 North Western Avenue and ceased to function as an organization on March 1, 1967. On March 1, 1967, according to source, members agreed to remain in contact with each other until such time as they could reorganize NSRP at Chicago.

On July 12, 1967, the second source advised the NSRP does not have a headquarters at Chicago; however, members have maintained contact with each other and plan to reactivate the group if civil rights demonstrations commence in Chicago.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-27)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-1709) (P)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH BEAUHARNAIS, aka
Joe Harnais,
Joe Harnois
RM
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of the enclosed LHM have been disseminated locally to the Office of the USA, NDI, Chicago; U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, OSI, Chicago, and NISO, Chicago.

The publications attached to the enclosed LHM were furnished the Chicago Office by his Eminence JOHN CARDINAL CODY, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Chicago, Archdiocese of Chicago.

By LHM dated 1/8/64, U. S. Secret Service was advised of the subject as an individual whose background indicates he poses a possible threat to the life of the President. The subject is considered a potential bombing suspect in the Chicago Division.

The first source utilized in the enclosed LHM was [redacted] The original information furnished by this source is filed as [redacted] b2 b7D

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White Circle League
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